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General Personnel Board Bill Outlined

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,

Chairman, House Military Committee. SINCE the World War practically all studies of the subject by those interested in the welfare of the War Department have indicated the value to a selecting officer of the report made after a careful study by a board either already existing for the purpose, or especially designated.

Quotes Generals' Report.

The last report on the subject has been given by the General Personnel Board convened for the purpose of recommending action on the problem of promotion and retirement in the Army. Their report states:

This section provides for the composition, appointment, and duties of a board of general officers designated as the general personnel board. The national defense act requires that such a board prepare annually the eligible list of colonels of the line deemed qualified for appointment as brigadier general. The practice has proven sound and acceptable. The same act requires that the annual classification of officers be by a similar board. It is believed that the functioning of such a board might well be extended to other personnel matters concerning which the action of a disinterested board unaffected by local conditions is advisable. There is ample evidence that sentiment within and without the Army strongly favors the logical and desirable practice of having an impartial board of high rank consider all those matters that deeply affect the careers of officers, that involve consideration of relative merit and efficiency, and that involve an adjustment of the interest of the Government and of individuals. This bill contemplates many new duties of this character, which, added to those already prescribed by law, render essential the establishment of a continuing board of impartial and disinterested officers to act in a similar advisory capacity upon these important matters. The duties and the responsibilities of the board are such that there should be frequent, though not sudden and complete, changes in its composition and that there should be excluded from its membership officers of any other advisory agencies, such as the General Staff.

Duties Clearly Stated.

The duties of the board are clearly stated in the proposed bill. Of these the preparation of the general officer of the line eligible list and the classification of officers, are duties already assigned to boards of general officers. The duty of preparing lists of eligibles for appointment as chiefs and assistant chiefs of branches, i. e., as general officers of the staff, appears to require no comment. The interests of the branches are conserved by having the chief thereof an additional member of the board when a branch list is being prepared. The board is to prepare and revise the General Staff Corps eligible list, being empowered to add the names of officer graduates of the general service schools who are recommended and deemed qualified for General Staff duty. The board is likewise authorized to remove from the list the name of any officer who, in its opinion, is not suited for General Staff duty. Both of these steps are deemed wise and necessary. At present there is too strict a limitation upon the names that can be placed upon this list. The board is convinced that there are other officer graduates of the general service schools who can not now become eligible for General Staff duty, but who are particularly well fitted to perform such duty. While it may be possible to determine with reasonable accuracy the suitability of an officer for General Staff work, it is manifest that this fitness can not be absolutely demonstrated until he has been given such work to do. Thus subsequent developments may negative the conclusion that an officer is qualified, and there should be an impartial agency such as a board herein provided to strike his name from the list in such an event.

Previous experience has clearly indicated the need for some central authority to pass on the examinations of officers for promotion. The board provided for in this bill is deemed most suitable for this purpose.

The operation of any system of promotion includes the removal from active service, upon their application or otherwise, of some officers. It is necessary that some agency review the applications of all kinds and, in the light of the conditions then existing in the Army of which it is cognizant, make recommendations relative to

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Creation of Reserve Division Discussed

By BRIG. GEN. ROY HOFFMAN,
President, Reserve Officers' Association
of the United States.

The measures authorizing creation of a Reserve Division in the War Department are now pending before the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees and hearings on the measure are planned as soon as possible. No comment has been made by the War Department on its attitude in respect to these bills and no report has been requested by the Committees.

SENATE BILL 3458, by Senator Reed, and **HOUSE BILL 11683**, by Mr. James, are identical. The principle upon which these bills is based is in accord with the action taken by the last convention of Reserve Officers at Milwaukee.

Status Must Be Fixed.

The Reserve component of the Army cannot be developed or made a dependable unit of strength in the National Defense plan without its status being legally defined, and a solid base to build from, fixed in the War Department. The object of this legislation is the development and administration of the Reserve, including its feeders, the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. I assume all will have an opportunity to be heard through hearings which will doubtless be provided by the respective Committees on Military Affairs of the House and the Senate.

Only Seek Square Deal.

I feel sure that the Congress will listen to the voice of the Reserve Officer, who must feel that any law gives him a square deal, and is for the general good of the service in the development of National Defense; otherwise the law will fail and the National Defense Act fail as to the citizens' Reserve component.

Army Supply Bill in House

ACTION is momentarily expected in the House on the conference report on the 1929 War Department Appropriations Bill. No serious disagreement on the report is looked for. The Conference report was adopted by the Senate a few days ago. Senator Reed explained the slight changes made in the bill as follows:

On the item for reserve officers training which the Senate fixed by a roll-call vote, the action of the Senate stands. No change is made on that.

On the item of horses and mules for the Army, about which there was very serious disagreement, the House has conceded practically all that the Senate asked. They give us a total of 1,700 mules and 2,300 horses. The Senate had fixed the number at 2,400 horses and 1,931 mules. We get substantially all we asked.

On putting the Air Corps of the Army out of the lighter-than-air business, the House recedes and agrees to all of the Senate amendments.

We put in a considerable item for new fire control for the anti-aircraft guns at Panama, Hawaii, and in continental United States. The House has receded, so far as Hawaii and Panama are concerned, but has agreed to carry on further experimentation before spending a lot of money in continental United States.

The aviation increases were considerable. The Senate had authorized 40 bombing planes of a newly developed type in place of 23 authorized by the House. We compromised at enough money to buy approximately 35, so that the point raised is recognized.

On developments for the Air Corps in Panama, the House concedes all that is authorized by legislation; that is, the completion of Albrook Field in Panama, and the completion of the hangar and radio station in Hawaii.

The next item of importance was the item of horses for the National Guard. We had provided for 500 horses for the guard. On that the House recedes entirely, and our full amount stands.

On the item of additional vacation, under pay, for caretakers of the animals of the guard, the Senate was forced to recede, and we recede for the reason that this year vacation with pay is being given

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Aerial Coast Defense Study Held Essential

By HON. JOHN Q. TILSON,
Floor Leader, House of Representatives.

WHATEVER credit is due for the introduction in the House and Senate of resolutions providing for an investigation of the problem of control of aircraft for seacoast defense is in fact due to Senator Bingham of my home State, who, after giving the matter considerable study, prepared a resolution for introduction into the Senate, and later conferred with me in regard to introducing into the House of Representatives a similar resolution.

Should Be Studied.

Even a casual examination of the subject convinced me that it is a matter calling for study, and that a joint committee of the two Houses of Congress is probably the best means of making the study. It seems that the Joint Board of the Army and Navy have never quite agreed on this subject, and there is always danger of conflict of authority, or at least, duplication of effort, so long as two Departments of the service have jurisdiction. It would seem to be the only wise thing to have a joint committee of Congress consider the question and try to arrive at a conclusion as to what is the best course to follow.

Too Important for Doubt.

Aerial defense for our coast line is far too important a matter to be involved in any doubt as to jurisdiction and control, and in the end the matter will probably have to be settled by legislative action. In such case the members of a joint commission would be able to render invaluable help in the settlement of the problem in the two Houses of Congress. I am glad to be of assistance in making possible this study.

Burton Resolution Opposed.

OPOSITION to the passage of the Burton Resolution to prohibit export of war material to belligerent nations was registered with the House Military Committee this week by the War Department on the ground that it "will aggravate to no small degree the difficulty of accomplishment of an adequate national preparedness."

In his letter to Chairman Morin, Acting Secretary of War Robbins stated that its provisions were so broad it could be construed as forbidding the exportation of rifles, shotguns and other firearms primarily intended for other purposes and in addition commercial products such as electrical and optical products, steel, copper and starch and all articles which might be of assistance in war. The letter said in part:

It is the policy of our Government to rely upon American industry to furnish munitions in the event of an emergency instead of building and maintaining large Government arsenals or quasi-Government plants. During the World War our Government arsenals produced less than 10 per cent of our war requirements and since the war we have dismantled our Government-owned armament industry to the point where it is imperative that a still greater reliance must be made on private industry for munitions in case of an emergency.

If now we limit our private industry by shutting off its export trade, we will reduce its ability to furnish our own necessities in time of need. It would require a great expenditure to construct and maintain Government plants of sufficient capacity to meet technical requirements such as ordnance and aircraft in a major war. In order to keep alive the art of making munitions so that in case of emergency private industry may return at once to the manufacture of arms and equipment for the United States, bills have been presented in the House and in the Senate (H. R. 450, 5662, and S. 1824) to authorize the War Department to place educational orders for small quantities of munitions with as large a number of commercial plants as practicable.

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Increase Is Forecast In Navy Program Bill

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

DEBATE on the emasculated Naval Program bill is scheduled to start in the House on Tuesday, March 13. A special rule for consideration of the measure will be granted according to a statement by Chairman Snell of the House Committee on Rules. This followed introduction by Chairman Butler of the Naval Affairs Committee, of a resolution providing for consideration of the authorization in a general debate limited to six hours, with a reading of the measure for amendments carried on under the so-called five-minute rule.

Falls Short of Requirements.

The bill as it now stands falls far short of the actual requirements of the Navy and there are growing indications that a vigorous effort will be made on the floor of the House to remedy some of the deficiencies and materially increase the scope of the program.

Close observers believe there is a noticeable reaction in many quarters toward an upward revision of the program with the waning of the pacifist hysteria that followed the introduction and early consideration of the administration measure that contemplated bringing the Navy up to something approximating Treaty strength.

Does Not Cover Replacements.

The present bill is not comprehensive even as a replacement program and does nothing toward relieving the admitted inferiority of the U. S. Fleet even in cruiser strength. It provides for fifteen new 10,000-ton cruisers, while there are twenty-two obsolete cruisers now in active service that are to be scrapped on completion of the new ships.

There is a strong sentiment that, as suggested in the committee report, the three submarines and twelve destroyers authorized under the 1916 Building Program but never appropriated for, should be added to the new construction provided for in the pending bill and it is considered highly probable that this will be brought out forcefully in the debate on the floor.

The Senate Committee is marking time and watching developments in the House, but there is a strong sentiment there that the bill does not go far enough. There is a possibility that an effort will be made either in House or Senate to amend the bill so that it will carry the authorization for all the ships in the original program but with no effort to force more than the fifteen cruisers and one carrier for immediate construction, leaving the balance to be appropriated for at some future date.

Data has all been compiled in the department as to the cost and estimates will be ready for submission without delay after the final passage of the bill.

Text of Committee Report.

The text of the report follows: The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11526) to provide for the construction of certain naval vessels and for other purposes, having had the same under consideration, report the bill to the House without amendment and recommend that it be passed.

This bill is intended to meet the most urgent needs of the Navy without unnecessary delay. The addition to our naval forces of the 15 8-inch gun cruisers and one aircraft carrier authorized in the bill will help to remedy the weakness of our fleet in these respects if their construction be undertaken within the next three years. The committee does not attempt to forecast possible further developments in other countries, or at the naval conference to be held in Washington in 1931, and makes no proposals for laying down vessels after that year.

Consideration has been given to the request for destroyer leaders, of which our Navy has none, and for submarines of

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Press Forecasts New Era for Philippines as Stimson Assumes Post

A NEW era in the development of the Philippines is seen by editors commenting on the inaugural address of Governor General Henry L. Stimson and the United States' Philippine policy. The favorable reaction from all sources to Col. Stimson's remarks are interpreted as indications of a new cooperative policy in the Islands, which will mutually benefit the Americans and Filipinos there.

IN the Islands themselves, press comment is approving. The *Manila Bulletin*, owned by Americans, says: "In simple, direct language the new Governor General pointed out the way to overcome manifest lack of development today by working together in a spirit of sympathetic cooperation." *La Vanguardia*, Spanish language daily, approved the address, expressing the opinion that while it set forth the traditional Republican policy for developing the Philippines, such a policy is needed.

THE *Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier* (Democratic) remarks, "The new Governor General of the Philippines has the advantage of knowing the Islands at first hand ***. By and large Col. Stimson ought to make an able administrator for the Philippines from the Republican point of view. He brings to his new post a lawyer's qualities with the soldier's ideas playing through his mind."

THE *Rochester Times-Union* (Independent) comments on Col. Stimson as follows: "Mr. Stimson has shown in his work as the President's special representative in Nicaragua that he is willing to make a genuine effort to understand views of the native residents of countries under the supervision or direct control of the United States. His experience as head of the War Department will also prove valuable.

THE *Chicago Daily Tribune* (Republican), in discussing our Philippine policy, states: "With respect to the Philippines the United States is plainly drifting as to purpose. Its commitment is to eventual Filipino freedom. It has been from the beginning. The adopted policy is to prepare the Islands for liberty and give it to them. *** American occupation has produced American material interests. There is a national obligation to them. The American stake in the Philippines is related to future events in Asia ***. At least one maxim retains its force in the Philippines as elsewhere. It is unsafe to assume responsibility without control."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) calls the address "sensible" and continues: "Much of the unrest which has of late years been obvious in the Philippines is traceable to the failure of our previous executives at Manila to confine themselves to the task of governing the archipelago efficiently and quietly under the terms of its organic law. *** It is a happy thought which makes Governor Stimson, at the outset of his administration, point out that his concern is with the present rather than the future. And the outstanding contemporary need of the Islands, as he frankly remarks, is development of their great economic potentialities."

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) declares: "In his inaugural address as Governor General of the Philippines, Colonel Stimson laid stress on the idea that insular progress should be sought through economic and industrial development rather than through political agitation. The Philippine public has been fed up on politics. *** This is the soundest kind of advice. The best possible thing for the Philippines to do is to give politics a vacation and turn to the vastly more important task of economic betterment and the leveling up of the masses."

THE *New York Evening Post* (Independent) voices the hope "that the good feeling Colonel Stimson has apparently evoked by his inaugural address will characterize his regime. Further political agitation would have the single effect of retarding the development of the Islands and postponing the day when their stability will justify reexamination of their relations with the United States."

THE *New Orleans Times-Picayune* (Democratic) feels that Col. Stimson "can be depended upon to maintain Republican colonial policy and tradition. As Secretary of War during the Taft administration, Mr. Stimson knows something of the Philippines and its problems *** he has kept in touch with Philippine developments." The *Washington (D. C.) Evening Star* (Independent) stresses the fact that "the guardianship of the United States must continue to be exercised, perhaps for a long time, regardless of its own interests. In pursuance of this policy Col. Stimson will be of great service to the Filipinos and to the American Government."

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican) asserts: "The inauguration last week of Henry L. Stimson as Governor General of the Philippines took place under auspices pointing to a new era in the development of this archipelago. There have, during the last year, been many signs that a turning point has been reached.

Navy Construction Bill Now Pending Before House for Action

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post-war type, in which our Navy is seriously deficient. Your committee makes no recommendations that additional vessels of the destroyer type be authorized, because the act of August 29, 1916, authorized 12 such vessels "to have the highest practicable speed and the greatest desirable radius of action," for the construction of which no appropriations have yet been made. Your committee regards this authorization as sufficient authority for the appropriation of funds to build the needed destroyer leaders.

The act of August 29, 1916, likewise authorized three "fleet submarines" for the construction of which no appropriations have yet been made. Your committee believes this authorization sufficient to justify appropriations for three submarines of a smaller type, between the S and V classes, of which we have none in commission at the present time, and recommends that appropriations therefore be made this year. Although we have only six submarines built or building of later-than-war-time design and many submarines now carried on the Navy list have passed their allotted span of usefulness, your committee desires to consider plans looking to increased safety in operating submarines, as well as plans for two salvage ships projected in section 5 of the present bill, before taking any further action toward replacing those on the Navy list that are no longer safely and effectively serviceable.

Cruisers.

The bill authorizes the construction of 15 cruisers to be laid down in three equal groups during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, 1930, and 1931. The number and tonnage of these vessels of our Navy, now in being and in prospect, is not sufficient for our needs nor commensurate with the cruiser strength of other navies.

The needs of cruisers may be classed under two major heads—

First, for scouting and screening duties with the capital fleet. The superior speed of cruisers enables them to obtain information of the whereabouts and movements of the enemy fleet so that battle may be joined or evaded as conditions may dictate, while hindering similar information to the enemy. Moreover, their combination of speed and armament contribute an efficient element to the screen protecting the Battle Fleet.

Second, for dispersed cruising tasks, such as (a) protecting our main ports, the approaches to the Panama Canal, so vital to our trade and defense, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, and other focal points; (b) protecting from raids our merchant shipping, and the transport of men and munitions; and (c) controlling the use of the seas.

The number of cruisers needed by the United States is determined by the requirements for these two kinds of service. According to the estimate of Earl Jellicoe, admiral of the British Fleet, at the Geneva naval conference last summer "it is the generally accepted view that, in a fleet, five cruisers are required for every three capital ships." On this basis, as the United States Fleet has 18 capital ships, the ratio would call for 30 cruisers with the capital fleet quite apart from any cruisers used for detached service.

This is two more than the number stated by Admiral Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, as the minimum requirement of the United States Fleet. In his testimony before your committee Admiral Hughes explained with great detail the requirements

Present Cruiser Situation

	United States No.	British Emp. No.	Japanese Emp. No.	Tonnage
Obsolete (more than 20 years old)	*22	164,100	...	73,025
Cruisers less than 20 years old:				
Completed with guns less than 8-inch	16	66,000	48	240,636
Completed with 8-inch guns	3	30,000
Building with 8-inch guns	2	20,000	11	108,300
Appropriated for but not yet laid down, with 8-inch guns	6	60,000	1	8,300
Total 8-inch gun cruisers	8	80,000	15	146,600
Total cruisers of all calibers built and building	18	146,000	62	386,636
Ratios	1.4	1.9	5.0	5.0
Building with 8-inch guns	2	20,000	11	108,300
*22 obsolete American cruisers completed 1893 and 1908 having an average age of 24 years, all but 5 of which are out of commission, none of which have offensive or defensive value.				60,000

of the capital fleet for auxiliary vessels and the functions which they were called upon to perform. He fixed the minimum number of cruisers for scouting and screening tasks at 26, which with 2 additional cruisers as destroyer flagships, make a total of 28 cruisers for service with the fleet (2 less than the number required by Admiral Jellicoe's formula).

Admiral Hughes further stated in his testimony before the committee that the United States should have a minimum of nine cruisers to guard focal points such as our principal ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the Panama Canal, and the Hawaiian Zone, and that we needed at least six additional cruisers for convoy work, to guard commerce and transports and to patrol the seas. This makes a total of 15 required for detached control tasks. In other words, with the 28 cruisers for the capital fleet, and 15 for detached service, he estimated the minimum of our cruiser requirements as 43, summarized as follows:

Fleet	26
Destroyer squadron flagships	2
Focal points	9
Convoy	6
Total	43

Your committee desires to emphasize that when the 15 cruisers proposed in this bill are completed the United States will have only 33 modern cruisers (of which 10 are of 6,000 tons displacement, and carry but 6-inch guns). This is 10 less than the essential minimum determined by the Navy General Board. Even if only 28 cruisers are detailed to our capital fleet as called for by Admiral Hughes, rather than the 30 indicated by Admiral Jellicoe's estimate of what is required, this will leave but five cruisers for guarding important points, for convoy work, for protecting commerce and for controlling the seas.

It is hardly necessary to add that if these cruisers for guarding important points, for convoy work, for protecting commerce and for controlling the seas.

It is hardly necessary to add that if these cruisers are not built the United States will have none for control duties and the capital fleet will be lacking 10 cruisers considered necessary to its safety and efficiency.

Relative Strength.

The requirements of our fleet can not, of course, be considered altogether apart from the naval developments of other countries. In the discussions of the Washington conference and the scrapping of battleships agreed to at that time the question of relative strength was the determining factor. It resulted in our sac-

rificing 30 battleships and battle cruisers with a total displacement of 755,380 tons. At the Geneva conference last summer, which had to do with auxiliary vessels in general and cruisers in particular, Ambassador Gibson in the opening speech of the first session said:

"Before suggesting tonnage allocations in the various classes, I desire to state that we frankly recognize that naval requirements are relative, that building programs on the part of one power may well require corresponding programs on the part of others, and that, if these limits were adjusted for one of the three powers, they should be so adjusted for all."

The tonnage allocations suggested by the American delegation as a basis of discussion are the following:

Cruiser class:	Total tonnage limits
For the United States	250,000—300,000
For the British Empire	250,000—300,000
For Japan	150,000—180,000

At the present time the numbers and tonnage of modern cruisers built, building, and appropriated for, in the case of these countries, stand as follows:

No.	Tonnage
United States	18
British Empire	63
Japan	33

In numbers of these modern cruisers ranked in the order of importance, the ratio stands today as follows:

British Empire	5.0
Japan	2.6
United States	1.4

In the total of their tonnage, ranked in order of importance, the following is the ratio:

British Empire	5.0
Japan	2.7
United States	1.9

If the 15 cruisers of 10,000 tons each, to be authorized in this bill, were constructed, even assuming that the British and Japanese were to abandon all present projects of further building, the situation would stand as follows:

No.	Ratio	Tonnage	Ratio
United States	33	2.6	296,000
British Empire	63	5.0	386,626
Japan	33	2.6	206,415

8-inch Gun Cruisers.

Since the Washington conference, the armament of new cruisers in all navies has been greatly strengthened. Instead of cruisers with 6-inch guns, cruisers with 8-inch guns, having a range of 7 miles greater, have been laid down by the principal navies. During this period the British Empire, 14; and Japan, 6. In addition, the United States has authorized and appropriated for six more 8-inch gun cruisers, the British, 1; and Japan, 2. The

British have projected five more of this class to be laid down not later than 1929. During the six years from 1924 to 1929 the British program has averaged the laying down of approximately three 8-inch gun cruisers per year. If this rate continues during the years 1930 and 1931 the British in 1931 will have 26 such cruisers built, building, and appropriated for, whereas the United States will have 23 in a similar status, provided the cruisers in the accompanying bill are authorized, appropriated for, and laid down. Even this is not a complete comparison of the more powerful light-cruiser type, since no mention has been made of the four completed British cruisers of the Hawkins type, armed with 7.5-inch guns, displacing approximately 10,000 tons each, and today averaging less than seven years of age.

Aircraft Carriers.

Your committee has made provision for the construction of one additional aircraft carrier. Under the Washington treaty both the unit tonnage and total tonnage of aircraft carriers was limited in the case of each of the naval powers signatory to the treaty.

At the present time we are 56,300 tons under our treaty allowance, and as part of our existing tonnage—namely, the U. S. S. Langley—is denoted as experimental in the treaty we may, when we consider conditions warrant it, build 69,000 additional tons of aircraft carriers and scrap the U. S. S. Langley of 12,700 tons.

Our present effective strength in this type of vessel consists of only two units, the recently commissioned Saratoga and Lexington, totaling 66,000 tons. Until such time as experiments in the operation of these vessels has shown clearly the type of carrier most suited to our needs, it is the judgment of your committee that further carrier tonnage other than that proposed in this bill should not be authorized for the present.

Your committee has been impressed by the statements made before it that increased efficiency may be expected to be obtained by building our remaining allowed tonnage of aircraft carriers as vessels of approximately 13,800 tons.

It is estimated that such ships can operate 72 planes compared to the 77 larger planes operating from the 33,000 tons carriers, Lexington and Saratoga. Such an increase in the number of mobile landing and operating stations per ton of ship has been the factor that has decided your committee to provide for this small type of carrier by limiting the amount of money that may be spent on its construction. It is believed that the reduced speed of the new carrier and the absence of any 8-inch guns will be compensated for in large measure by the advantages in the smaller type just mentioned.

At the present time the tonnage of aircraft carriers built, building, and appropriated for is as follows:

No.	Tons
United States	78,700
British Empire	107,550
Japan	63,300

In addition Great Britain has one carrier on her announced program to be laid down in 1929.

The tonnage of aircraft carriers allowed by the Washington treaty is as follows:

No.	Tons
United States	135,000
Great Britain	135,000
Japan	81,000

Section 2: Section 2 of the bill requires the Secretary of the Navy to submit annually through the Bureau of the Budget the estimates of the funds needed for the construction of the light cruisers and the

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Navy Bill Pending

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Section 3: Section 3 requires the authorized construction to be undertaken subject to the limitations prescribed by the Washington treaty. That treaty limits the tonnage of light cruisers to 10,000 standard tons and the caliber of the armament to 8 inches. In the case of aircraft carriers the treaty's terms, aside from limiting the total tonnage that may be built, limits each vessel to 27,000 tons, after the completion of the converted cruisers Saratoga and Lexington into aircraft carriers.

Section 4: Section 4 is inserted in order that the President may, in his discretion, suspend the work undertaken on this program, in all or in part, should the United States become signatory to an international agreement for the further limitation of naval armament.

Section 5: The committee regards itself as not only under an obligation to recommend to the Congress the construction of such vessels as are required adequately to safeguard the interests of the United States but provide for the safety of the personnel serving the Navy and the country. With this thought in mind section 5 has been approved so as to provide that the Secretary of the Navy will submit at the beginning of the next session of Congress the preliminary plans, specifications, and estimates of costs, for the construction of the two salvage vessels, for use in shipwrecks.

The cost of the ships recommended by your committee involves an expenditure of \$274,000,000 for construction, spread over a period of approximately six years. The estimated cost by years, in order to complete this construction program, is as follows (figures are in millions of dollars):

1928 Program	'29	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	Tot.
Airplane carrier	3	6	6	4	..	19	
15 light cruisers	10	37	65	75	48	20	255
Total	13	43	71	79	48	20	274

The foregoing program is intended to round out our naval forces as to make them reasonably competent to support our policies and safeguard our interests throughout the world. Its purpose is to insure that these policies and interests will be respected and peace maintained. It is in no sense a competitive program, since the essence of competition is the effort to exceed or outdistance another. The program when completed will still leave our Navy in a secondary position.

(Signed) Thomas S. Butler, Fred A. Britton, George P. Darrow, Clark Burdick, A. Platt Andrew, John F. Miller, Roy O. Woodruff, Ralph E. Updike, Sr., Fletcher Hale, W. E. Evans, Charles Tatgenhorst, Jr., Charles A. Wolverton, Clarence E. Patrick Henry Drewry, Morgan G. Sanders, John F. Quayle, Stephen W. Gamble, Carl Vinson, Herbert J. Drane, Brill and Clyde Williams.

Minority Report Submitted.

Substitution of 45 submarines for the 15 cruisers authorized in the bill and recommended by Representative McClintic in a portion of all the battleships in lieu of the present modernization program are recommended by the House on March 5. Mr. McClintic, the only member of the committee to dissent from the majority report, stated that in the event the House favored his proposal to alter battleships, he would strike out the authorization for the additional aircraft carriers costing \$19,000,000 and substitute an expenditure of \$1,000,000 on each of the 18 battleships to convert them into aircraft carriers with facilities for the handling of bombing planes."

In concluding Representative McClintic declared: "I am in favor of voting every dollar that this country needs to provide adequate defense; however, I am not willing to expend \$274,000,000 to stop a depression in the shipbuilding industry and to provide additions to the Navy in the way of personnel and luxurious quarters on a type of ship that cannot be used in time of war without the aid of submarines and aircraft."

Scores British Propaganda

EXPLOITATION of British views on naval questions to an extent that he claims savors strongly of British propaganda in a recent issue of the *San Diego Sun* has elicited a vigorous protest from Capt. W. P. Cronan, U. S. N., retired.

In the following letter to the editor of the *San Diego Sun*, Capt. Cronan voices his objections in no uncertain terms and furnishes a refreshing change from the deluge of pacifist and British propaganda letters that have been swamping members of Congress of late:

Being retired from active service in the Navy, it is as an American citizen, rather than as a Naval Officer, that I desire to make emphatic protest against the tenor of Mr. Tracy's column in the *San Diego Sun*, published on Saturday, February 18, 1928.

Mr. Tracy states, "British naval technicians have decided that the 10,000-ton cruisers are an inefficient type of vessel and not worth the cost of their construction."

He quotes from the *Engineer*, a technical British journal, "Proportionate to their size they are the most vulnerable warships ever built. It is difficult to see how they could survive a determined attack, the success of which would involve not merely the loss of a costly ship, but the lives of 700 people crowded into her fragile hull. No wonder then, that most naval opinion in every country but the United States favors reversion to a more reasonable type of cruiser."

Mr. Tracy also states, "To the layman, the 10,000 cruiser is neither fish nor flesh. She is not big enough to fight capital ships and she is too big to chase subs and merchantmen."

Being informed as to the motives which prompt the experts of our Navy in making their recommendations to Congress, I feel that citizens generally, not being well informed as to the technical questions involved, may well abide by the responsible advice of their naval servants, who do not make Naval policy, but are merely advisors to Congress in technical matters.

Whether we have a Navy at all, or what the composition of our Navy should be, if we need one, is a matter for Congress to decide, with due regard for existing conditions.

The writer has admiration and respect for the policy of the British government in respect of their Navy; they have never taken advice from foreign sources. If Mr. Tracy's column were British propaganda it would not be so obviously worded.

Army Supply Bill in House

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to those caretakers, and it was believed the department could manage to do so next year with the same amount of money.

On reserve flying we had to make the most serious of all concessions. For the reason that the War Department has not sifted out the older flyers who would not be suitable for active war work, it was thought best to hold the amount for reserve officers' flying at the figure fixed last year. The House had reduced it somewhat. We got it back to last year's figure and we can not increase it, and I think ought not, until the War Department has sorted out those who will be efficient in war, and gives them alone the benefit of that training.

The item we put in for horses for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps stands. The House recesses.

In substance, we provided for the training of 40,000 civilian boys in the summer training camps. The House has received in principle on that, and we have changed in the wording of the amendment slightly, leaving in the amount of money as passed by the House, and providing that the department should train as many as they could with that sum, but forbidding transfers from other funds for that purpose.

CRUISER DIVISION TO HAWAII.

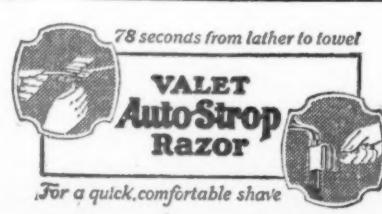
The Light Cruiser Division Three composed of the Richmond, Marblehead and Cincinnati, under command of Rear Adm. John R. Y. Blakely, U. S. N., has been ordered to arrive at Honolulu prior to April 12 and to take part in the maneuvers in Hawaiian waters with the Battle Fleet.

This division of light cruisers in on duty with Asiatic Fleet and decision will be made later whether they will return to the Asiatic Station or rejoin the Scouting Fleet after June 16.

CRUISER KEEL LAID.

The keel of the second 10,000-ton cruiser under construction by the American Brown-Boveri Company at Camden, N. J., was laid on March 6. It is estimated that it will take two years to complete it.

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**The Journal Salutes**

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) The Military Order of the World War, which is sponsoring "Army Day."

(2) Lt. C. F. Schilt, U. S. M. C., on award of the Medal of Honor for gallantry in action.

(3) Lts. Haines, Biddle, Mayo and McReynolds, U. S. A., who are training to represent the Army in Olympic trials.

Cadets Visit New York.

West Point (*Special*).—Eighty-three cadets of the first (senior) class of the United States Military Academy will go to New York on Saturday afternoon, March 10, to inspect the plant of the New York Times. This trip is one of the three educational trips authorized by the War Department for first classmen. The other trips, also to take place during March, will be to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and to the Museum of Natural History. The cadets will return to West Point the same evening of their inspection of the New York Times Plant.

In addition 150 cadets of the choir of the United States Military Academy will be in New York City this afternoon to take part in a service at Saint Thomas' Church which will be held at four o'clock Sunday. Bishop H. S. Shipman, formerly Chaplain of the Military Academy, will preach. The program of the choir will include the cadet hymn "The Corp," the words of which were written by Bishop Shipman. Immediately after the service the cadets will return to West Point.

ATLANTIC CITY CLUB ELECTS.

Atlantic City (*Special*).—Lt. G. B. Baitinger was re-elected president of the Army and Navy Club of Atlantic City, at the annual meeting of the organization held this week.

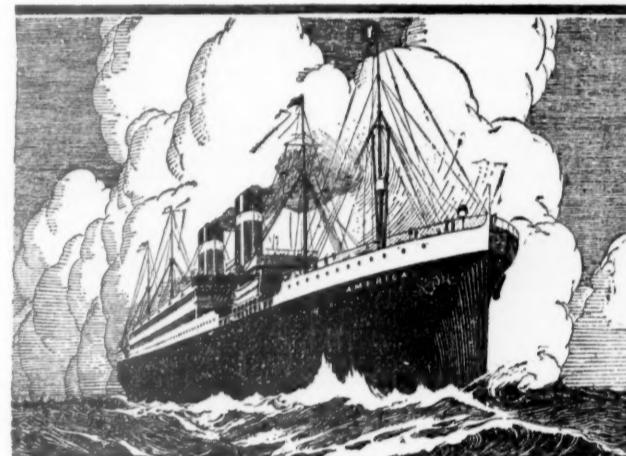
Other officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Lt. S. Joy, vice president; Lt. D. Besore, treasurer; Lt. J. H. Krimm, sentinel; Capt. R. Arthur Ellwood, chaplain, and Maj. C. M. Veelker, Capt. J. L. Cardwell and Capt. Frank M. Beckett, board of governors.

Following the elections, Lt. Col. H. L. James conducted a two-hour school on the subject, "Command and Staff Duties."

NAVY RESERVE BOARD MEETS.

A selection board composed of line officers of the Regular Army has convened to recommend an officer of the line of the Naval Reserve for promotion to the rank of Captain.

The board is headed by Captain Edward B. Fenner, and the members are: Capts. J. P. Lannon, P. P. Blackburn, A. H. Rice, A. Claude, and Comdr. H. A. Jones, recorder.

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Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHEL arrived at Cristobal March 9, due to leave March 14, arrive San Juan March 17, leave March 17 and arrive at New York March 21. Scheduled to sail from New York April 6 for San Juan and Panama.

Ch. Thierry left New York March 7, due to arrive at Panama March 13, leave March 14 and arrive at San Francisco March 24. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco March 30, arrive at Honolulu April 5.

Cambrai scheduled to sail from San Francisco March 21, arrive Panama March 31, leave April 1, and arrive at New York April 7.

Somme, left Honolulu March 8, due to arrive at San Francisco March 14.

U. S. Grant scheduled to leave San Francisco March 29, arrive Honolulu April 4, leave April 5, arrive Guam April 15, leave April 15 and arrive at Manila April 19, leave April 27, arrive Chinwangtao May 2, leave May 3, arrive Nagasaki May 5, leave May 5 and arrive at San Francisco May 21.

Bound for San Francisco after thirty years' service as a troop ship, the venerable transport "Thomas" is now steaming eastward from Manila on what will probably be its last trans-Pacific run. She is expected to arrive at San Francisco March 15.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

Housing Bill Before Senate

THE Army Housing Bill carrying \$12,964,950 for construction at various Army posts passed the House under suspension of rules on March 5 and is now before the Senate. There was considerable debate in which the members pointed out to Representative Blanton that his objections to the measure were based on misapprehensions. During the debate Representative Furlow paid high tribute to the efforts of Congressman James in traveling 25,000 miles to get material on which to base the bill.

In replying to Mr. Blanton's charge that his wife had visited a general's wife who had a house with 10 baths and complained that she had only one servant to take care of the quarters, Mr. Boylan said in part:

"The gentleman cites the case of an officer's family in Washington having a house with 10 baths. Down at Fort Jay we found instances where there was barely one bath in an officer's quarters. But these splendid gentlewomen, wives of the officers, uttered no complaint. They had the true Army spirit. They tried to make the best of it. But I tell you, gentlemen, it is a disgrace to the United States to have our men, both commissioned and noncommissioned, housed in these miserable hovels. I do not see how you can get a man to join the Army. I do not see how you can get men who are willing to take the course at West Point and then come out and live under the hardships such as these men have to live in."

The only changes in the House bill as outlined in the *Army and Navy Journal* of February 18, were the inclusion of \$300,000 for housing at Fort Slocum, \$246,000 for barracks and \$54,000 for N. C. O. quarters. At Fort Sam Houston an appropriation of \$900,000 for barracks was split into \$870,000 for barracks and \$30,000 for a post signal communication center.

The Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, as well as the Regular Army, expressed pleasure at the bill's passage, since the Association has consistently urged proper housing of the Army.

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Army Notes

DURING the period 1923-1927 inclusive, 1,696 appointments were made in the grade of second lieutenant, Regular Army. Of this number 1,235 were graduates of the United States Military Academy and 461 from various other sources.

The Secretary of War has approved the following repair projects:

Camp Knox, Ky.: Expenditure of \$8,200 for repair of officers' and noncommissioned officers' quarters and barracks for enlisted men of the units of the Third Field Artillery recently ordered to that post.

Fort Robinson, Neb.: Expenditure of \$26,000 for repair of buildings to receive units of the Fourth Field Artillery recently ordered to that post.

Presidio of Monterey, Calif.: Expenditure of \$39,749 for plumbing.

Fort Benning, Ga.: Construction of a library at a cost of \$19,387.

Fort Eustis, Va.: Expenditure of \$17,601.60 for repair of railroad.

Selfridge Field, Mich.: Expenditure of \$5,000 for construction of roads.

Fort Slocum, N. Y.: Construction of 100,000 gallon water tank at a cost of \$13,000. Construction of a drill hall at a cost of \$2,400.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.: Expenditure of \$29,000 for the refrigerating plant at that post.

Fort Douglas, Utah. Expenditure of \$12,792 for the conversion of Building No. 50 into four apartments for officers.

Fort Riley, Kans.: Expenditure of \$4,500 for the repair of Engineer Bridge at that post.

Fort Mason, Calif.: Expenditure of \$30,676 for the conversion of buildings into a hospitable house and offices for the Corps Area Quartermaster and Finance Officer.

The Secretary of War has issued instructions to all Commanding Officers to grant furloughs to soldiers of the Jewish faith for such lengths of time as will permit them to participate in the celebration of the Passover.

The passage by the Senate of the House bill appropriating \$81,678 for the restoration and preservation of Fort McHenry, Md., will enable The Quartermaster General, who is charged with the care and maintenance of national monuments, to proceed with the plan of restoring the historic site to its original condition.

A final examination for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, will

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First Division Notes

THE annual ice carnival of the 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., was held recently, Company "T" winning the carnival with a total of 22 points.

The 18th Infantry basketball team, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., defeated the winners of the northern section of the Second Corps Area competition, the 26th Infantry team, two straight games during the past week thereby becoming the Corps Area champions.

The 6th Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Md., is out to set a new record under the new regulations governing qualifications of Field Artillery gunners and is making intensive preparations for the tests to be held in March.

Company "E," 28th Infantry, continues to lead in the Fort Ontario bowling league and Company "G" in the basketball league.

Company "I," 28th Infantry, has been selected for summer duty at Camp Wadsworth, N. Y., the contact camp maintained in the northern part of New York State.

be held at various places throughout the United States on June 18, 1928, to fill such vacancies as accrue to June 30, 1928, after the appointment of the members of the 1928 Class of the United States Military Academy and the successful candidates in the special Air Corps examination which will be concluded on March 3, 1928.

The Fredericksburg - Chancellorsville Battlefields Memorial Commission, headed by Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, has begun the work of marking the battlefields in that section. V. M. Fleming, formerly of the Confederate Army, and Capt. G. F. Hobson, Q. M. C., are the other members of the commission.

The 61st Coast Artillery (A. A.), Fort Monroe, Va., recently closed its annual contest for qualification of gunners. This annual contest has proven to be a most effective scheme for stimulating interest in qualification among the members of the regiment.

The percentage of men qualified, based on number of men in battery required to qualify are:

Battery Expert	First class	Second class
Hq.	90.57	96.23
"A"	77.27	86.33
"B"	90.00	97.14
"C"	78.69	90.16
		95.08

Average qualified for all classes: Hq. Battery, 91.20; Battery "A", 87.87; Battery "B", 95.71; Battery "C", 87.87.

As will be seen, Battery "B" with an average of 95.71 per cent, won the contest. A suitably inscribed banner will be given to the winning battery. A gunner's qualification thermometer, changed weekly, was kept posted on the battery bulletin boards, showing the standing of each battery. Much interest was taken in this means of keeping the battery informed of its progress and at each new posting of results, efforts were redoubled to boost the red line still higher.

The item which appeared in the issue of March 3 stating that with the promotion of 1st Lt. H. P. Stewart to the grade of Captain the last of the officers demoted in 1922 had reached the rank he held prior to demotion was incorrect. The War Department, which supplied this information, states that it was in error.

The War Department has added to the list of battlefields under historical study by the Army War College in connection with proposals for commemoration, the battlefields of Iuka and Eastport, Miss.

Maj. Gen. J. T. Leitch, U. S. A., was retired from active service March 5, 1928. He was born March 5, 1864, and entered the Military Academy in 1884, being commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the 24th Inf. in 1889. He held the rank of Major General during the latter part of the World War and was awarded a Distinguished Service Medal. He was graduated from the Army War College in 1914.

Fire caused considerable damage at the Officers' Club, Bolling Field, D. C., March 6. Maj. R. Longacre, U. S. A.; Capt. R. E. Ellis, A. C. Res.; 2nd Lts. R. E. Brookings and H. R. Angell, both U. S. A., who were quartered at the club, lost practically all their effects in the blaze.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 546, 547, 549, 551, 553-564.)

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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INCREASED RANK FOR U. S. M. C. COMMANDANT SUGGESTED.

IN conjunction with the discussion for increased rank for the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Commanding Generals of the Departments, recommendations will be submitted to the House Naval Affairs Committee to accord the Major General Commandant the rank of Lieutenant General. The matter has been informally considered and it is felt that in the event of favorable action on the Army measure this rank should be given to General Lejeune as head of a separate military organization. Advocates of the plan point out that the duties and responsibilities of the Major General Commandant are commensurate with those of the highest commands in the Army, as he has command of 18,000 men on duty in all parts of the globe and is called upon to coordinate widely varied activities. In addition, the fact that the Marines are utilized to protect American life and property in foreign countries are given as an additional argument for the increased rank.

It is felt that the proposal will meet with much favor on the Hill, not only on its merits, but in view of the personal equation involved. General Lejeune has won an enviable position as a soldier and administrator which is universally recognized. Both in the House and Senate he has many friends and admirers who would like to see real recognition given him for his war services.

STIMSON REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF ASSISTANTS.

COL. HENRY L. STIMSON, Governor General of the Philippines, intends to have the "best available" assistants in his task of administering the Islands. Criticism leveled at the Army members of his administration, the alleged "Cavalry Cabinet" was answered by Col. Stimson in interviews with H. F. Misselwitz, of the *New York Times*.

He asserted that he was choosing the men "best fitted for the jobs they are in, no matter whether they happen to be military or naval men or former members of our services, if they are the best men for the posts. The conception that these members of my Administration were chosen because they are military men is absurd. There are civilians in my Administration."

Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, U. S. A., and Col. Blanton Winship, U. S. A., are two of his ablest assistants. A radiogram from Manila received here recently announced that Comdr. Jules James, U. S. N., had been made aide to Col. Stimson. Comdr. James was in command of the U. S. S. Edsel prior to this assignment.

CAPTAIN STEELE'S SELECTION PLEASES SERVICE.

SELECTION of Captain George W. Steele, Jr., U. S. N., to succeed Captain Richard D. White as Naval Attaché at Paris is looked upon in the Service as a particularly happy one. Capt. Steele, who has been in command of the cruiser Pittsburgh, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, and who prior to that was in command of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., and the Los Angeles, is especially well qualified for the duty he is to take up in the French capital, and Mrs. Steele, who was Mrs. du Puy, will prove a charming hostess.

Capt. White has completed his three-year tour at Paris and while his orders are in stereotyped form "to report to the Receiving Ship, New York," it is understood that he will, on arrival, be assigned to command one of the light cruisers of the Scouting Fleet.

THESPIAN TALENT DISCOVERED IN SECOND LIEUTENANT.

PROWLING around in search of entertainment and what-not, the editor of "Terrible Tankers" weekly recently discovered that a member of the 15th Tank Battalion had been honored with a leading role in an amateur performance staged at the Polo Club, Ft. Benning, Ga. He reveals the discovery as follows:

When 2nd Lt. A. L. Cobb graduated from the United States Military Academy, and was assigned to this unit last summer the information preceded him here that he was a great baseball player and was known at West Point as "Ty Cobb" the second. Well, he came here and it was discovered that he was a football and basketball enthusiast, and he drew himself a job as coach right off the bat, but nobody ever said he was an actor, and no one probably, around here at least, would have ever discovered it, had the Editor not dropped in over at the Polo Club *** to witness an amateur performance staged by the SoJourners, and lo, and behold to my amazement our own "Ty Cobb" was honored with the leading part in the play. Well, there's no use in taking up a lot of space to tell how well he acted his difficult assignment for the generous applause from a crowded house was evidence enough to indicate that the immense audience was highly pleased.

MAJOR RICHARDSON LEAVES ROME ATTACHE'S POST.

MAJ. R. C. RICHARDSON, Jr., U. S. A., who has been relieved as military attaché at Rome by Maj. James L. Collins, U. S. A., was received in audience a few days by King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini, who expressed the most cordial sentiments toward the United States. Much regret is expressed at Maj. Richardson's departure, a dispatch from the Eternal City states, as he was popular in social circles there.

ADMIRAL SWINBURNE ASKED BURIAL AT SEA.

REAR ADMIRAL W. T. SWINBURNE, U. S. N., Ret., who died March 3, was accorded his last wish by the Naval Service he loved so well, when the U. S. S. Omaha consigned his body to the sea about 20 miles off Loma, Calif., as he requested. Admiral Swinburne entered the Navy during the Civil War period and was retired in 1909.

TO ASSURE JOBS FOR SOLDIERS COMPLETING ENLISTMENT.

PLANS to assure jobs for soldiers completing their enlistments are underway in the Second Corps Area. The cooperation of business and labor leaders is being sought. At a luncheon given by Peter A. Brady, President of the Federation Bank and Trust Co., the project was discussed by leading industrial and military guests. Assistant Secretary of War Robbins and Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, were the guests of honor. Among those attending were Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U. S. A., and Capt. W. H. Wells, U. S. A.

INCREASED RETIRED ENLISTED ALLOWANCES NEEDED.

NECCESSITY of an increased allowance for retired enlisted men is being called to the attention of members of Congress and there is considerable sentiment "on the Hill" in favor of legislation to accomplish this. An excerpt from a letter disclosing existing conditions follows:

"When we go sick in our own hospitals we must pay for subsistence, more than we ourselves receive for subsistence, quarters and clothing. And those of us who were World War Veterans and who served overseas 26 months, are denied World War Veteran Hospital privileges. This is again unfair to us, and might be rectified."

TO ALLOW RETIRED OFFICERS IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

UNDER the provisions of an amendment to the Statutes which Comptroller General McCarl has construed as barring retired officers from posts in the diplomatic service, such officers will have the same status in the appointment as any other citizen. The Senate passed the bill containing the amendment this week after Senator Reed gave the following explanation:

SENATE PASSES AMENDMENT TO MANCHU ACT.

THE Senate this week passed the bill S. 1823 to allow certain specialists like radio experimenters, the graves registration officer in Europe and some chemists in laboratories to continue their special work without serving with troops once every four years.

SELECTION OF NULTON'S SUCCESSOR UNSETTLED.

MORE than a score of changes among the higher commands in the Navy are scheduled during the next few months and speculation is running high as to "Who's who and where." This is particularly true of the assignment of a successor to Rear Admiral L. M. Nulton as Superintendent of the Naval Academy, announcement of which is expected in the near future.

While a number of eligibles are mentioned in this connection, departmental gossip has switched from Rear Admiral W. H. Standley, who heads the division of fleet training in operations and has had more than six months' duty ashore and the favorite in the "winter booking" is now Capt. Wat T. Cluverius, U. S. N., who is far up in the Captain's grade. Other possibilities are said to be Rear Admiral D. F. Sellers, due for an assignment ashore; Vice Admiral Guy H. Burrough, soon to be relieved of command of the Forces in European Waters; Rear Admiral Sumner E. W. Kittelle, who is completing his tour of duty as commandant at Cavite; Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, soon to be relieved of his command of the Fleet Base Force; Rear Admiral H. H. Hough and Rear Admiral Luke McNamee, soon to be relieved of command of Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

Speculation of the fleet changes are handicapped by the uncertainty as to whether Admiral Wiley will remain as Commander-in-Chief more than one year, the unofficial limit at the time of the announcement of his selection to his present position. It is generally understood that Vice Admiral W. V. Pratt is scheduled to "move up" either to command of the Fleet in the event Admiral Wiley comes ashore or to succeed Admiral L. R. deSteiguer, who probably will go to the Third Naval District, in the Battle Fleet. Rear Admiral Nulton, Rear Admirals Thomas J. Senn, assistant chief of operations; W. C. Cole, Commandant Navy Yard, Norfolk; John H. Dayton, at Mare Island; Richard H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and E. H. Campbell, Judge Advocate General, are prominently mentioned in all discussion of the proposed changes.

One of the departmental problems in the changes will be the selection of relief for Rear Admiral James J. Raby, commanding Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Force, and Rear Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, commanding Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet. Officers of sufficient rank who have the aviation status required are limited in number making the filling of these commands difficult.

Retirement of Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle next August will leave Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long as the ranking member of the General Board.

COLONEL GODSON AWARDED FOREIGN DECORATION.

The Secretary of War has been informed by the Secretary of State that a Medal of the White Eagle, Jugoslavia, has been awarded Lt. Col. W. F. H. Godson.

MARINE CORPS AIRMAN AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR.

LT. C. F. SCHILT, U. S. M. C., has been cited for the Medal of Honor by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. The citation reads as follows:

For extraordinary heroism in the face of the enemy distinguished by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. On the 6th, 7th, 8th of January, 1928, at Quilalí, Nicaragua, during the progress of an insurrection in that country, Lt. Schilt, then a member of a Marine expedition which had suffered severe losses in killed and wounded, volunteered under almost impossible conditions to evacuate the wounded by air and transport a relief commanding officer to assume charge of a very serious situation. Lt. Schilt bravely undertook this dangerous and vitally important task and by taking off a total of ten times in the rough rolling street of the partially burned village, under hostile infantry fire on each occasion, succeeded by almost superhuman skill combined with personal courage of the highest order, in accomplishing his mission thereby actually saving three lives and bringing supplies and succor to others in desperate need.

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Navy Supply Corps

CAPT. F. BALDWIN, S. C., U. S. N., who has, until recently been serving on the Asiatic Station as Supply Officer of the Yangtse Patrol, arrived in the United States March 8.

Lt. A. M. Bryan, S. C., U. S. N., has been ordered to the U. S. S. Whitney as assistant for Disbursing on July 1.

Lt. A. W. Eldred was detached from duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on Feb. 29 and will report for duty as Supply Officer on the U. S. S. Niagara.

Marine Corps Notes

MARINE CORPS orders covering the short pistol course have been issued by Headquarters. Concerning the purpose of pistol practice, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., states:

Although extra compensation and insignia are not authorized for proficiency in the short pistol course, yet all officers in charge of such practice must keep in mind the purpose of this training which is to retain our personnel in a state of proficiency with the pistol. They should, therefore, exert every effort to keep the interest of all participants aroused by introducing the competitive spirit among the coaches and shooters. Awards within the authority of the commanding officer might well be used as an incentive to encourage excellence in the use of the pistol.

Managua, Nicaragua (Special).—The Marine Expeditionary Forces have enlarged their service of supply. From Leon, which is connected by railway with Managua and the port of Corinto, communication by automobile truck was extended to Ocotal, northernmost Marine base. Heretofore Ocotal could be reached only by ox-carts and pack trains, which were subject to ambush, and by airplane.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee went on record March 7 against withdrawal of American Marines from Nicaragua until after the fulfillment of the agreement entered into with the contending factions there for a supervision of the Presidential election next October.

Speaking for a majority of the Committee, Chairman Borah issued a statement saying that the agreement to supervise elections "places an obligation upon us that we cannot at this time escape."

Navy Notes.

DEFEAT of the Frothingham resolution to place Congress on record as favoring the abolition of submarines by international agreement by a vote of six to five, ten not being recorded, in the House Foreign Affairs Committee on March 6, gives promises that before the session is ended sane consideration will be given the crying need of the American Navy for new and modern undersized craft and some provision made for construction of at least a small number that will make possible the development of a type for use with the fleet.

Chairman Porter, leading the fight against the proposal, declared that the "advocates of peace were weary of empty gestures" and that the United States, for instance, had no more right to ask France and Italy to abolish "their only means of defense on the seas than they would have to ask us to abolish our only defense—the Navy."

The Bureau of Navigation announces the addition of the following schools and colleges to those that grant concessions and scholarships to Navy and Marine Corps personnel:

"Columbia College, Dubuque, Iowa (pro rata); Sidwell's Friends School, Washington, D. C. (pro rata); Miss Madeira's School, Washington, D. C. (pro rata); The Moran School for Boys, Washington, D. C. (pro rata); The Bishop's School, La Jolla, Calif.; Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C.; The Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Pa.; The Fairmount School, Washington, D. C.; The Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Maine; Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y.; The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; The Harcum School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; The Holton-Arms School, Washington, D. C. (pro rata); Jefferson Military Academy, Washington, Miss.; Kent School, Kent, Conn. (individual application); Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.; The Mary J. Drexel Home, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.; Locust Grove Institute, Locust Grove, Ga.; Mme. Pless' Day and Boarding School, Seattle, Wash.; Marion Junior College, Marion, Va.; Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Ky.; Miss Parker's School, Palo Alto, Calif.; The Missions' School, Washington, D. C.; Morgan Park Military Academy, Morgan Park, Ill.; The Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C. (general scholarships available); New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.; Oak Hall, St. Paul, Minn.; Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. (general scholarships available); The Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. (conditional); Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minn.; The Princeton Preparatory School, Princeton, N. J. (in consideration of financial status);

Wilbur Defends Navy Program

REITERATING that the Navy program for 20-year replacement is non-competitive and based on the actual needs of the Nation, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in an address before the McKinley Republican Club, Bay City, Mich., this week called attention to the fact that the project has the President's approval and that it is up to Congress to legislate for a program in accordance with the "duty imposed on that body by the Constitution of the United States and by the people of the United States."

The Rutgers Preparatory School, Brunswick, N. J.; Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.; Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.; St. Helen's Hall, Portland, Ore.; St. Paul's School, Walla Walla, Wash.; The Diocese of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; St. Margaret's School, Washington, D. C.; Schuykill College, Reading, Pa.; The Fannie A. Smith School (kindergarten), Bridgeport, Conn.; Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.; The Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, L. I. (on merits of case); Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt.; Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.; Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio (on merits of case); The William Penn Charter School, Germantown, Pa. (on merits of case); Wheaton College, Wheaton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; The Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. (general scholarships available); Stanford University, Stanford University, Calif. (general scholarships available); University of Oregon, Eugene, Oreg.; Avondale Country School, Laurel, Md.; North Avenue Presbyterian School, Atlanta, Ga.; Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt.; Lincoln School, Providence, R. I. (general scholarships available); Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill. (individual application); The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. (30 general free scholarships available); The Harvard School, Los Angeles, Calif. (general scholarships available); The Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; The East Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich, R. I. (on merits of case); Epiphany School for Girls, Washington, D. C. (individual application); Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Maine (individual application); Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.; Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.; Chevy Chase School, Washington, D. C.; Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C.; Williston Academy, East Hampton, Mass., and Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. Tuition is charged only for the time that the student is actually in school. The scholarships and concessions granted amount from a small per cent of the full charges to full scholarships in some cases. Complete information on any school will be furnished by the Bureau upon request. Schools added to this list at later dates will be published to the Service.

Commanding Officers are authorized to grant leave, at discretion, to men of the Jewish faith from noon of Tuesday, April 3, 1928, until midnight of Saturday, April 7, 1928, with such additional travel time as may be necessary, the Bureau of Navigation announces.

The U. S. S. Tutuila, new United States Chinese river gunboat, is reported to the Navy Department as having successfully completed her trial trip on February 23 and was conditionally accepted from the builders, the Kiangnan Docking and Engine Works of Shanghai, China, on March 2, being placed in commission at noon of the same date under command of Lt. Comdr. F. B. Baltz, U. S. N.

The Navy Department has been advised that the United States Ambassador to Cuba, Noble Judah, took passage or board the destroyer U. S. S. Dallas with the Chief of Staff of the United States Fleet, Rear Admiral Butler, U. S. Army, from Santiago, Cuba, for the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Comdr. Virgil Baker, U. S. N., who disputed the right of J. Raymond McCarl, Comptroller General, to withhold his pay until an alleged indebtedness of \$7,750 to the Government was paid, won his fight March 5 in the Court of Appeals. The court decided that Mr. McCarl exceeded his authority in withholding the pay.

Navy Purchases Movies

THE Bureau has purchased the following feature motion pictures for ships and stations taking Navy Motion Picture Service:

The Rush Hour; Thirteen, Washington Square; Let 'Er Go, Gallagher, The Latest From Paris, Wyoming, Mad Hour, Burning Daylight, Move On, Under the Tonto Rim, Sporting Goods, Doomsday, Tillie's Punctured Romance, The Showdown, Feel My Pulse, The Student Prince, In Old Kentucky, The Private Life of Helen of Troy, The Circus, The Leopard Lady, The Night Flyer, Rose Marie, The Crowd, Sharpshooter, The Battles of Coronel and Falkland Islands, Thanks for the Buggy Ride, Wickedness Proffered, The Enemy, A Girl in Every Port and Woman Wise.

The following has been selected as the 10 best pictures which have been released to the general public during 1927. All of these pictures have been purchased by the Navy Motion Picture Service and those starred have been purchased in quadruplicate. These pictures are listed in order of merit as indicated below:

1. Beau Geste; 2. The Big Parade;
3. What Price Glory; 4. Way of All Flesh;
5. Ben Hur; 6. Seventh Heaven; 7. Chang;
8. Underworld; 9. Resurrection; and 10. Flesh and the Devil.

AIR STATION PLANS MADE.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks is actively engaged on the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of extensive aviation improvements at the Naval Air Station, Sand Point, Wash. These improvements include a seaplane hangar, storehouse, concrete runway and paving, and distribution system, the estimated cost being \$210,000. It is expected that the work will be under contract by June 15.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages 546, 547, 548, 551, 553, 555-564.)

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Letters to Editor**DISCUSSES UNIFORM PROBLEM.***Editor, Army and Navy Journal:*

HAVING READ WITH INTEREST some comments about the "hoped for" blue uniform, I desire to present some further comments.

"DOL" hits the nail on the head when he states that "the crowning objection to date seems to be the cost," and I cannot see that he has answered it.

It seems indisputable that Army officers (especially junior officers), now have a goodly list of expenditures, many of which are practically under pressure, e. g.:

Subscriptions to branch journals; polo activities; service dinners, dances, receptions, etc., etc.; Army relief, and Red Cross and presents for members of other officers' families (for the presentation of which they are sometimes not invited), etc., etc.

It may be taken for granted that these things are worthy to the extent that they can be afforded, but the individual frequently has no more choice as to his benevolences than as to the articles which compose his uniform.

In regard to the uniform requirements, they would seem sufficiently complex for the existing pay scale. Necessities in officers' apparel have been set forth in your columns as:

(a) Sport clothes; (b) Business suit; (c) Evening clothes, and (d) Uniform.

However this is certainly an under emphasis of item (d). The completely equipped officer must now have uniforms as follows:

(1) Service uniform for winter use (including overcoat); (2) Service uniform for summer wear; (3) Summer drill outfit, hat, tie, \$12.00 serge shirts, extra breeches, etc.; (4) White dress uniform (required in tropics); (5) White mess jacket uniform (required in tropics).

This makes eight different sets of clothing, which would seem to be about all officers drawing less than \$275 per month should be expected to maintain. Men in civil life drawing no more than this seldom have more than three outfits for current wear.

It may be granted that a blue dress uniform might be a desirable further "change," but it certainly is not a necessity. However, the argument has been offered that "blues" would actually be more economical. Let us examine this argument a little. I have seen no mention of a blue "overcoat." Is it proposed to wear the O. D. overcoat with blues? Or a civilian overcoat? Or only to wear blues in warm weather? Just what would a blue uniform, with overcoat, enable us to dispense with? Answer—One pair of O. D. trousers. It has been stated in these columns that "blues" might be worn "if you wish" upon any occasion that you now wear the business suit or civilian evening dress. Granted—but would you "wish" to do so? The same may be said of the present uniform. Civilian evening clothes are now listed in Army Regulations under "uniforms," as an appropriate part of an officer's wardrobe, and practically all officers have them and the others are getting them as soon as they can afford the expenditure.

From my conversations with many officers I am led to conclude that most officers wear civilian evening clothes or a business suit, not because of the lack felt for blues, or because they feel that the present uniform is not sufficiently dressy, but because, for the time being, or perhaps because the occasion is appropriate for it, they prefer to associate with their fellows without regard to rank and to avoid the conspicuousness of the uniform. It is a well-known fact that in a civilian gathering the rarely-seen uniform is the cynosure of all eyes. While this is a distinction, it grows a bit wearisome at times, e. g. when traveling with children, shop-

ping, attending public gatherings, etc. At such times one is often rather painfully aware that every move (or even lack of it) is being watched, often quite critically. So one frequently welcomes the comparative seclusion of being, for a time inconspicuous in civies, and how any self-respecting officer could afford not to have civilian clothes is more than I can understand.

No proposed blue uniform would seem desirable or quite appropriate. The only uncomfortable feature of the present uniform is the belt. That is apparently a feature of the most prominently considered (to date) blue uniform. Another suggestion is in the standing collar. We discarded that in our present service uniform in order to make it comfortable. It has been asserted that the present uniform does not mean much to civilians. Then why confuse them further by wearing something for which they can see no practical military utility and which will be much more like that of the average bell captain, head porter or chauffeur than the uniform we now have?

We speak of democratizing the Army and popularizing it with the people. How can we convince the ordinary voter with his two suits of clothes that his money is being well spent to provide us with the "luxury" of a dress uniform for which he can see no possible military need? It has been urged that it be authorized for optional wear. Again let us emphasize our supposed democracy. Should the War Department sanction by regulations the ostentatious dress of those who are fortunate enough to have an outside income or who wish to deprive themselves otherwise in order to "put on the dog"? ANOTHER D. O. L.

FAVORS RETIRED OFFICERS' LECTURES*Editor, Army and Navy Journal:*

WHY not utilize the invaluable life's experience of all Navy and Army Officers after the retiring age of 64 years? Generally the age limit finds our officers hale and hearty in physical health and mentally most ably equipped to meet service, business and all emergencies in the best and most satisfactory way; for they have learned in the school of experience and it is all important that this information should be passed on to their juniors. Why not have classes presided over by these so-called retired officers, where various subjects pertinent to the corps, or ship, or shore stations can be discussed and let this officer express his opinion and tell what he would do under similar circumstances?

These retired officers could also lecture at West Point and Annapolis giving their experiences and suggested remedies for current problems.

This plan would be doubly beneficial, not only to inexperienced youth and junior officers, but would also be of great benefit to our senior officers, by keeping them alert and still in the service, actively, so to speak.

MRS. C. W. SETTLE.

DRESS UNIFORMS FOR ARMY.*Editor, Army and Navy Journal:*

THE announcement in your columns that a dress uniform is proposed and probable for the Army is a welcome one. Every one can appreciate the embarrassment of Army officers when they are compelled to appear at social functions clothed in somber Service dress. However, before the Army adopts any new uniform it would be wise to study the problem thoroughly. We of the opposite Service understand the risk run in rapid decisions. Heaven knows the Navy uniform is a poor excuse as a builder of esprit.

After all, a military or naval uniform is designed to fulfill several requirements. It is a distinctive dress to denote Service to the Nation. It is also a question of suitability. But, in my mind, it is primarily, an emblem with which its wearer associate past Service, future hopes. It should consequently, mean more than a mere dress. The uniform of a subway guard is only one of recognition. The uniform of the Guards is a symbol of something higher and nobler.

By all means, the new dress uniform should be of the standard collar variety. Besides, it should be of distinctive coloring, based on the branch of Service. Certain regiments should be permitted to design their own dress uniforms, which would allow them to embody characteristics of their own unit. All designs should, of course, be passed upon by "the powers that be" to insure stability.

Most important is to have a uniform which will be associated with the unit and not confuse our troops with circus performers and theater ushers. The adoption of a new style of cap, if even copied from the French, is advisable. However, surely we Americans can think up some original ideas in uniforms. It seems to me that our present uniforms are poor copies of our late associates. Let us, in designing new ones, gather in the details of all armies and choose the best and most pleasing to the eye, as well as the comfort of the wearer.

I can see the parade grounds blazing with color and the children of the post setting forth the beauty of their respective fathers' uniforms. With the adoption of distinctive corps uniforms, there will rise a spirit which is lacking in both services. It is, perhaps, not a spirit which is of things visible, but a spirit of the soul. In peace it creates competition which, in war, insures victory.

Cost will, in this material age, enter into the question of uniforms. It would be better to postpone the adoption of a dress uniform than to produce some uniform which, by mass production, would be inexpensive and yet would not accomplish one of the major requirements of such a dress. Our problem is not to create a man dressed in bright colors, but to produce a uniform which will cause its wearer to don it with a pride which will reflect on the unit and, raising an esprit de corps, will tend to a better spirit for the entire Army.

BROCKHOLST LIVINGSTON,
Lieut., I-V (S.) U. S. N. R.

act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relatives of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct,* so as to include nurses of the Regular Army.

H. R. 248, to authorize appropriations to be made for the disposition of remains of military personnel and civilian employees of the Army.

H. R. 5635, to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of Carlisle Brks. Res.

H. R. 7195, to provide for the purchase of horses and mules for the Military Establishment.

H. R. 10715, to authorize Col. C. L. Lindbergh, U. S. A. C. R., to accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments.

S. 1822, to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions.

1825, to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, so as to authorize an allowance of 3 cents per mile, in lieu of transportation in kind, for persons using privately owned conveyances while traveling under competent orders.

1828, to amend the National Defense Act by adding a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the general service schools of the Army War College not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list to be added to that list.

1829, to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due to U. S. from enlisted men.

1833, authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components.

2258, to give war-time rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army.

2337, to amend the National Defense Act so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men.

2948, to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line duty.

2998, granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps dies or is disabled as the result of a submarine accident.

3131, to provide additional pay for personnel of the U. S. Navy assigned to duty on submarines and diving duty.

3456, allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

H. R. 230, to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers and civilian employees.

H. R. 233, to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Ft. Monmouth Military Reser., N. J.

H. R. 234, to amend section 47d of the National Defense Act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a mile for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp.

H. R. 235, to authorize the payment of travel expenses from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields.

H. R. 238, to amend an act entitled "An

Wood Bills on Calendar

HOPE that the Wood Pension Bills

providing a \$5,000 annual pension for Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Major General Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

Bills in Congress**Senate Bills Introduced.**

3456, Mr. Reed, allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

3458, Mr. Reed, to create the reserve division of the War Department.

3459, Mr. Reed, to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War.

3461, Mr. Capper, to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army.

3498, Mr. Reed, to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

3499, Mr. Reed, to provide for the appointment from civil life of J. Hafer to the grade of warrant officer, U. S. Army, and immediate retirement from the service.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

H. R. 204, to authorize an additional appropriation for Ft. McHenry, Md.

H. R. 230, to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers and civilian employees.

H. R. 233, to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Ft. Monmouth Military Reser., N. J.

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Only through prospect of increased personal benefit will the mass of men labor devotedly for the prosperity of their employer.—THE GOAL OF LABOR.

WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE of attrition from Congressional consideration in connection with Army promotion reform, we hope the decks will clear for action on certain definite ideas which will be helpful to the Service and avoid further injustice. Congress is unwilling to disregard, except for cause, the Government's contract, made with an officer when he assumed the uniform, and callously throw him back into civil life, even with a bonus. Moreover, Congress realizes the economic waste involved, for all the money spent on an officer during the period of his service, would be more or less lost, except in case of an emergency, and, in that event, the fitness for command would be largely diminished. There is, however, sound reason behind the proposal to make promotions based on service in grades. A bill to this end is now before the two Committees. It should pass before the session closes.

CONGRESS FREQUENTLY IS naive in its incongruousness. The report of the House Naval Committee frankly admits that the new construction program approved by the Committee carries insufficient vessels for the needs of the Fleet and is below the standard of reasonable safety. The action of the Committee was in defiance of the President, who urgently recommended the construction of 71 ships and who recognized that even their construction would leave us under the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington Conference. The report further discloses that the disaster to the S-4 was the basis for failure to authorize additional submarines.

Certainly the Committee could not have acted in a fashion more satisfactory to Great Britain, whose policy to remain in control of the seas, by hook or crook, was definitely pronounced at Geneva. The pacifists, whose propaganda was along the lines the British desired, lost in their effort to scrap the Navy, but gained in preventing the United States from approaching the standard essential for national safety.

IT IS DIFFICULT to understand the refusal to authorize the submarines for which the Secretary of the Navy asked. Granted the loss of the S-4 was terrible, it is inconceivable that additional construction of this type should be refused on the ground of inadequate safety devices. One has only to mix with the officers and crews of our submarines to realize the high degree of morale which exists among them, to understand the pride they have in their arm of the Service, to appreciate the value of the craft they operate in connection with national defense. Other nations have had disasters, but have they scrapped their submarines? They have not! They have gone ahead providing their fleets and harbors with this necessary defense, and they will continue to go ahead. No nation appreciates the power of the submarine more than the British—their experience during the World War gave them a healthy respect for it. For the United States, the submarine is especially an arm of defense. Our long distance from Europe and from Asia makes it particularly useful for operations against an enemy fleet attempting to blockade our harbors. Surely, the Senate will not be so blind as to follow the example of the House. For its consideration, in connection with our naval situation, we refer to the editorial which appeared in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* and which we reprinted in our issue of last week.

IT IS WITH KEEN REGRET that we note Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones will not be able to participate in the Preliminary Disarmament Conference which is to reassemble at Geneva. Fortunately, this conference is not as vital as that which met at Geneva, but still questions of policy affecting the United States will arise which will necessitate clear headed consideration. There is no doubt, however, that Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, who will head the American Naval representation, will be able to handle the situation effectively. Thoroughly familiar with the Navy's point of view and a diplomat, he will steer a course which will protect American interests. No one in Washington believes the Conference will result in any real solution of the disarmament question. France has swung around toward the American-British point of view as to tonnage measurements, but she is still adamant with respect to the retention of submarines, and is wary in the matter of land disarmament being separated from discussion and action in connection with naval disarmament. Secretary Kellogg has given explicit instructions to the Delegation, and they are of a character to prevent any loss by the United States as a result of European intrigues.

SELF-INTEREST IS a powerful factor in determining the national policies of every people. We are led to utter this truism from a recollection of the Soviet proposal for the scrapping of all armaments and the reading of the report on Russia's military situation made by Klementy E. Voroshiloff, Russian Commissar of War. While the Red Army is well trained, well disciplined and well organized, with an immense reservoir of men upon which to draw, the industrial backing so essential to its existence is lacking. In metal production, chemicals, transportation, and in other important respects, even in food, Russia is pitifully poor, according to the Commissar of War.

Of course, before M. Tchicherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, submitted his astounding proposal for the destruction of all armaments, he knew the war making poverty of his government. If trouble should come with the World completely disarmed, Russia, with its huge population, would be able to tower over all its European neighbors. Under the circumstances, the Geneva Conference displayed toward the Tchicherin suggestion the same cynical attitude that, let us say Great Britain, displays when the President of the United States urges Congress to provide additional ships for the Navy in order to establish American equality upon the seas.

SERVICE HUMOR

NOTHING WRONG.

Officer: "Fix bayonets!"

Private: "Mine's all right."

RINGING THE BELL.

Captain: "Janet is ambitious."

Wife: "What's she doing now?"

Captain: "She's a telephone operator."

Wife: "With her line she ought to make good."

Captain: "Well, she's plugging right along."

A PUNGENT QUERY.

Colored Private: "Say, boy, can yo speak animal talk?"

Colored Corporal: "Sho' can."

Colored Private: "Well, next time yo see a skunk, ast him what's de big idea."

A HERO'S TEST.

Mazie: "The man I marry must be brave and courageous."

Mable: "He'll have to be."

HOLY MOSES!

"Did you know Pharaoh's daughter was in the dairy business?"

"No, how?"

"She got a little prophet out of water."

ETHER-EAL.

"She's one of them anaesthetic danc'ers."

"What d' ya mean—anaesthetic?"

"When she dances the audience passes out."

NO MISTAKE.

"Want a lift, cutie?"

"Sir! I'm a lady, I'll have you to know."

"What did you think I wanted, a man?"

CARRY-BA!

Pan-American Policies at Conference.

Headline.

Well, we should worry, we're used to having 'em panned.

GRAND LARCENY.

Mid: "If I had known that tunnel was so long I would have stolen a kiss."

She: "Good heaven, wasn't that you?"

DEFINED AT LAST.

And further than this, dehonent saith not. As the pilot said to his plane as he reached for his parachute:

"And here we come to the parting of the ways."

THE EVIL OF SMOKING.

Shavetail: "Waiter, are you sure this ham was cured?"

"Yes, sir."

Shavetail: "Well, it's had a relapse."

WHAT THE DEVIL!

A judge and a minister were debating their respective powers as an influence in the community.

"Well," countered the pastor, "you can put a man behind the bars, but I can consign him to Hades."

"Yeah, but when I send 'em to jail, they go."

"Maybe so, but you never heard of anyone getting out of Hades on a plea of insanity."

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A. M. O., Brooklyn, N. Y.—An officer of the National Guard, commissioned by the Governor of a State, has jurisdiction and authority only within the State. Officers of the Regular Army are in the Federal Service, and commissioned by the President.

An officer of the National Guard has the same authority within his command as an officer of the Regular Army. He has no jurisdiction outside of his organization. A captain in the National Guard performs the same duties as a captain in the Regular Army.

The Army War College trains officers in the duties of the General Staff. Officers are detailed there for a course of instruction in General Staff Work.

There are four Negro regiments in the Regular Army: Ninth Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kans.; 10th Cavalry, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; 24th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., and 25th Infantry Regiment, less 1st Battalion, Nogales, Ariz.; 1st Battalion, Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz. At present there are two colored Lieutenant Colonels in the Regular Army. There are no Negroes in the U. S. Marine Corps.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

The Navy Department received word from Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the South Atlantic Squadron, that on leaving Rio de Janeiro for Montevideo the U. S. S. Guerriere attained a speed of eleven knots under steam alone but that because of the "foulness of her bottom" this could not be considered a fair test. The U. S. S. Guerriere was Admiral Davis' flagship at the time.

Rear Admiral S. C. Rowan, U. S. N., en route to take command of the Asiatic Squadron, reported to the Navy Department from Rio de Janeiro that he had not had opportunity to test the ship's speed under steam alone, but said in part:

"It affords me pleasure to inform the Department that the flagship Piscesatawa maintains her character as a sailor. Under favorable circumstances, wind fresh about abeam, under courses, top-gallant sails, and topmast staysail, she logged twelve knots, the propeller making thirty revolutions per minute under low steam, and a consumption of seventeen and three-quarters tons of coal per day."

War Dept. National Guard
Corps. Areas Officers Reserve Corps

OFFICIAL ORDERS

WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL OFFICERS

The retirement of Maj. Gen. J. D. Leitch, U. S. A., Mar. 5, under requirements of Act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced, and he will proceed home. (Mar. 5.)

The appointment of Col. F. C. Bolles, Inf., as brig. gen. rank from Mar. 6, is announced. (Mar. 6.)

The appointment of Brig. Gen. G. L. Irwin, U. S. A., as maj. gen. rank from Mar. 6, is announced. (Mar. 6.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Col. I. C. Jenks (Inf.) from detail as member of the G. S. C. with troops, May 5, and from duty at hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., on arrival of replacement, to duty with N. G. affairs at hqrs., 3rd Corps Area. (Mar. 3.)

Col. R. E. Wyllie (C. A. C.) from detail as member of the G. S. C. with troops, June 30, from duty at hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., on arrival of replacement, to New York and sail Nov. 28 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 6.)

Col. J. K. Partello (Inf.) from detail as member of the G. S. C. with troops, June 30, from duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on arrival of replacement, is assigned to 4th Inf., Fort George Wright, Wash., for duty. (Mar. 6.)

Order of Jan. 27, relieving Maj. (now Lt. Col.) G. R. Allin (F. A.) from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 20, and assigning him to 17th F. A., is amended to relieve him from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 30, and to then assign him to 17th F. A. (Mar. 6.)

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. Maj. G. H. Huddleston from duty at Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with 2nd Div. (Mar. 2.)

Maj. F. Schoenfeld from duty as stu. Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, July 1, to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for duty as q. m. (Mar. 2.)

Col. L. E. Hanson, hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., to home Mar. 14 and await retirement. (Mar. 2.)

Maj. H. L. Ward from duty at Washington gen. depot, Washington, D. C., from addl. duty in office of Q. M. G., July 1, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as ass't to q. m. dep't c. o. (Mar. 3.)

Lt. Col. A. B. Warfield from duty as q. m., Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 30, to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty as ass't to q. m. supply offr., N. Y. gen. depot. (Mar. 5.)

Following from duty as students, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty with staff and faculty, Q. M. C. Sch.: Maj. A. R. Kimball and Lt. D. F. Munnikhuysen. (Mar. 5.)

1st Lt. R. H. Green from duty at Philadelphia, Pa., for duty with 3d Motor Repair En., (Mar. 5.)

Following from duty specified to Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, for duty in office of the Q. M. G.: Maj. C. A. Meals, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Capt. E. P. Antonowich, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. J. P. Glendon, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. A. D. Hughes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. J. A. McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. W. V. Renner, Philadelphia, Pa., and Capt. H. F. Wilkins, Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 5.)

1st Lt. C. B. Avera from duty as stu. Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., to Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch. (Mar. 6.)

Following from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, July 1, to duty as ass't to Philadelphia q. m. dep't c. o.: Capt. L. E. Bowman and V. Painter. (Mar. 6.)

Capt. R. Walter from duty as ass't to q. m., Fort Bliss, Tex., to duty with 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 6.)

Lt. Col. M. G. Holliday from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., Sept. 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The Q. M. G. (Mar. 6.)

Lt. Col. R. E. Smyser from duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., Aug. 1, to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty with 1st Cav. Div., and addl. duty as q. m., that post. (Mar. 6.)

Lt. Col. C. G. Mortimer from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., July 1, on completing course at Army Industrial Col., and will assume duty as c. o. q. m. supply offr., and depot q. m., Washington gen. depot. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. L. A. Mathews from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Col., to Kelly Fld., Tex., for duty as q. m. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. W. T. Connatser from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Col., to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty as ass't to q. m. supply offr., N. Y. gen. depot. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. W. F. Riter from duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Col., to New Orleans, La., for duty as ass't to c. o. New Orleans q. m. depot, and is detailed for addl. duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, 87th Div. Trains, Q. M. C., at New Orleans. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. H. T. Vigor from duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Co., to Phil-

Status of Promotions in Service

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

March 1, 1928.

Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. A. W. Rieger, Lt. Comdr. F. S. Irby, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrissey, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Craig, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

March 1, 1928.

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. W. H. Pritchett Col. R. Y. Rhea
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CORPS AREA

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Hqrs., Ft. Omaha, Nebr.
MAJ. GEN. H. A. SMITH
Col. Tenny Ross, Ch. of Staff.

G. O. No. 2, Feb. 21, 1928.

First Lt. F. P. Craig, C. W. S., this headquarters, in addition to his other duties, is detailed as Corps Area Athletic Officer.

. Leaves—One month, May 1, to Lt. Col. W. Krueger, Inf.

adelphia, Pa., for duty with staff and faculty, Army Industrial College. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. F. L. Black from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., July 1, on completing course at Army Industrial Col., and will report for duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. C. R. Bennett from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for San Francisco, Calif., for duty as q. m. supply offr., San Francisco gen. depot. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. D. J. Canty from duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., on return to that station from leave, is detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, 77th Div., New York City. (Mar. 7.)

Col. L. D. Cabell, upon his own application, is retired from active service, June 19, after having completed 33 years' service, and will proceed home. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. E. D. Russ from duty at San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., to sail from that port June 6 for New York, thence to Maxwell Field, Ala., for duty as q. m. (Mar. 7.)

Order of Jan. 27, as amended by order of Jan. 31, as further amended by order of Feb. 1, relieving 1st Lt. W. C. Hutt from duty with 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., and assigning him as stu., Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., is revoked. (Mar. 7.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.

Medical Corps

Maj. J. T. Trinder from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, Chicago, Ill. (Mar. 2.)

Capt. E. G. Reinartz from duty at Bolling Fld., D. C., Apr. 1, to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for duty. (Mar. 3.)

Maj. R. A. Hale from duties at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, on arrival of Capt. E. G. Reinartz, to Bolling Fld., D. C., for duty. (Mar. 3.)

Maj. L. A. Kefauver from duty at U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., June 1, to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 3.)

Capt. R. P. Smith, Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Army retiring board, hqrs., 6th Corps Area, for examination. (Mar. 3.)

Lt. Col. C. L. Foster from duty in office of the S. G., Washington, D. C., May 14, to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Mar. 3.)

Maj. J. H. Trinder, Chicago, Ill., to home and await retirement. (Mar. 3.)

Col. H. A. Webber from duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., Sept. 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 305th Med. Regt., to Richmond, Va., for station. (Mar. 3.)

Veterinary Corps

2nd Lt. C. S. Greer from duty at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, to Army Vet. Sch., Washington, D. C., for course (Mar. 3.)

Following from duty indicated to Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, for course at Army Vet. Sch.: Capt. P. T. Carpenter, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; E. K. Rogers, Fort Clark, Tex. (Mar. 3.)

2nd Lt. J. L. Owens from Carlisle Brks.,

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Last nomination—Pelham D. Glassford, F. A.

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Senior Major—William Bryden, F. A.

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2nd Lt. R. B. Oxfield from duty as stu., Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., July 5, to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty until Sept. 3, when he will report for duty as stu., Engr. Sch. (Mar. 3)

Following from duty indicated to Fort Humphreys, Va., reporting between Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 for duty as students, Engr. Sch.; Capt. F. A. Heileman, Unlontown, Ky.; H. P. Oram, Florence, Ala.; 1st Lts. H. Kramer, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. B. Loper, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lts. R. D. Lustenberger, 2nd Engrs., Fort Logan, Colo., and G. L. Zimmerman, 2nd Engrs., Fort Logan, Colo. (Mar. 3)

Capt. M. G. Martling, now on duty at Cincinnati, Ohio, is assigned to duty with 10th Engrs., in addition to other duties. (Mar. 3)

Maj. P. C. Bullard from duty as ass't, military attache, Paris, France, June 21, is assigned to duty as dist. engr., Duluth, Minn., for duty; on reporting to Duluth, he is detailed for duty with O. R., 7th Corps Area, and assigned to duty with 44th Engr. Auxiliary Bn., in addition to other duties. (Mar. 5)

1st Lt. H. Kramer, Philadelphia, Pa., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 6)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.
 1st Lt. J. K. Buchanan from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 2)

Capt. Calvin H. Burkhead, Signal Corps, from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and will proceed at the proper time to Fort Monmouth, N. J., and report in person not earlier than Sept. 10 nor later than Sept. 14, to the commandant of the Signal School for duty as student. (Mar. 7)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.
 Lt. Col. C. A. Bach is detailed in J. G. Dept., Aug. 27, from duty at Army War Co., Washington, D. C., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area. (Mar. 3)

Col. R. S. Wells from duty in connection with R. O. T. C. affairs, hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., July 15, detailed for duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, assigned to duty as Chief of Staff, 7th Div., Hartford, Conn. (Mar. 3)

Lt. Col. O. P. M. Hazzard, 11th Cav., from duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., for duty in connection with O. R. affairs at hqrs., 9th Corps Area. (Mar. 5)

1st Lt. J. M. Glasgow from duty as ass't, military attache, Paris, France, July 1, is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 5)

1st Lt. F. W. Drury from duty at U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., July 5, is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 5)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.
 Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 19 for Panama for duty: 1st Lts. H. D. Kehm and J. H. Leusley. (Mar. 2)

Maj. J. E. Hatch from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 2)

Capt. G. H. Helm, Jr., from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 2)

Capt. M. L. Young from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., on completing course, from duty at Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 28, for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 2)

Capt. S. F. Dunn assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign

service in Hawaii, and will join that regt. until opening of F. A. Sch., when he will report between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu. (Mar. 2)

Lt. Col. H. L. Landers detailed a member of board appointed July 22, 1926, to study and investigate battle fields in the U. S. for commemorative purposes, vice Lt. Col. H. J. McKenney, Cav., hereby relieved. (Mar. 2)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Order of Feb. 16, relieving 1st Lt. M. C. Casey from duty in connection with recruiting, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and directing him to proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch., is revoked. (Mar. 2)

Col. E. Carpenter from duties with 4th C. A. Dist., Fort McPherson, Ga., to Washington, D. C., May 1, for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to Berlin, Germany, for station and duty as military attache, Berlin and Berne. (Mar. 3)

1st Lt. H. L. Hewett, 12th C. A., from duties at Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 13, for duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (Mar. 3)

Capt. H. L. Whittaker is detailed in Q. M. C., Apr. 1, from 63d C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to duty with 4th Motor Repair Bn., San Francisco gen. depot, Calif. (Mar. 3)

Capt. J. W. Vann detailed to Q. M. C., Mar. 20, from duty with 6th C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty with 1st Cav. Div., Q. M. C. (Mar. 6)

Capt. P. D. Terry assigned to duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completion of foreign service in Philippines, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13. (Mar. 6)

Capt. F. S. Swett assigned to duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course service in Hawaii, and will report between Sept. 7 and 13. (Mar. 6)

Order of Feb. 16, relieving Capt. E. T. Conway from detail with O. R., 8th Corps Area, and from duty with 103d Div., Denver, Colo., and assigns him to duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., is revoked. (Mar. 7)

Maj. B. N. Booth from duty as stu., Army War College, Washington, D. C., detailed a member of the G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., July 1, and will report to Chief of Staff for duty. (Mar. 7)

2nd Lt. D. S. Ellerthorpe, 51st C. A., from Fort Eustis, Va., to New York and sail June 2 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 7)

1st Lt. C. O. Bell from duty in Panama Canal Dept., on his departure from Panama, is assigned to 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y., and will proceed to U. S. on first available transport, and on arrival at N. Y. to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., thence on completing treatment to duty assigned.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Col. H. E. Eames, recruiting offr., St. Louis, Mo., is appointed acting q. m., that station, during the temp. absence of Maj. J. Koch, Inf. (Mar. 2)

Col. G. E. Stewart (with Signal Corps) from duty with S. C., and from duty at hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, assigned to 25th Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 2)

Col. A. T. Smith from duty as offr. in charge of N. G. affairs, hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 26, assigned to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Mar. 2)

Capt. R. Q. Whitten, 24th Inf., from Fort Benning, Ga., July 1, detailed at Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa., for duty. (Mar. 2)

Capt. B. F. Caffey, Jr., from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and will stand relieved from that duty Sept. 14, and will report to duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 2)

Col. H. A. Ripley, 4th Inf., Fort George Wright, Wash., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty with O. R. affairs at hqrs., 4th Corps Area. (Mar. 2)

Capt. E. G. Cooper, now at sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring

board, hqrs., 5th Corps Area, for examination. (Mar. 3)

1st Lt. R. F. Ennis from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed at Knox Col., Gainesburg, Ill., for duty. (Mar. 3)

Lt. Col. P. M. Stevens from duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., July 1, detailed as instr., Inf. Ga. N. G., Griffin, for duty. (Mar. 3)

2nd Lt. G. W. Smythe from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed at Staunton M. A., Staunton, Va., for duty. (Mar. 3)

Following from duty indicated and will proceed to Fort Leonard Wood, Md., Sept. 1, for duty as students, the Tank Sch.: 1st Lts. H. V. Brown, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; W. O. Collins, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; R. R. Louden, 11th Inf., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind.; D. P. Murphy, 5th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; L. C. Paquet, 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; W. E. Remington, 23d Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; A. S. Rice, 23d Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 2d Lts. J. P. Cleland, Landon, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga. 17th Inf., Fort Crook, N. M., and C. R. (Mar. 3)

Capt. G. W. Skinner from duty in connection with recruiting, Chicago, Ill., to Fort Leonard Wood, Md., Sept. 1, for duty as stu., the Tank Sch. (Mar. 3)

Maj. J. H. Tierney from duty at Army War Col., Washington, D. C., is detailed for duty with O. R., 9th Corps Area, with 382d Inf., and to N. Y. and sail July 27 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Eugene, Ore., for station and duty. (Mar. 3)

2nd Lt. J. O. McMahan, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to home, March 15 and await retirement. (Mar. 5)

Maj. W. H. Jones, Jr., from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to New York and sail May 16 for Nagasaki, Japan, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty. (Mar. 5)

2nd Lt. T. S. Timberman assigned to 2d Div., duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., instead of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. (March 6)

Following from assignment to Tanks, Fort Leonard Wood, Md., Sept. 1, to duty as stu., Tank Sch., Fort Leonard Wood: 1st Lts. C. K. Galley, Jr., S. R. Hinds and E. J. McAllister. (March 6)

Capt. M. E. Olmstead from duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., attached to 124th Inf., Aug. 9, and will report for duty at Fort Benning until Sept. 14, when he will report for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (March 6)

Maj. J. Nadal, now on temp. duty at overseas discharge and replacement depot, Brooklyn. (March 6)

Maj. D. G. C. Garrison from duty as instr., N. G., Augusta, Me., assigned to 5th Inf., post of Portland Harbor, Me., for duty. (March 6)

Capt. L. J. McCarthy from duties at Army War Col., Washington, D. C., July 15, assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty. (March 7)

1st Lt. O. W. Hughes, on being relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. C. D. Rhodes, U. S. A., assigned to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, N. M., and sail June 20. (March 7)

Capt. J. Taylor from duty at Univ. of Ky., Lexington, on completion present sch. year is then assigned to 15th Tank Bn., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (March 7)

Order of Feb. 24, relieving 1st Lt. H. H. Fay, Inf., from duty with 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and directing him to sail from N. Y. May 16 for Philippines is revoked. (March 7)

Capt. S. Jackson from duty at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., on completing present sch. year and will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (March 7)

Capt. J. Taylor from duty at Univ. of Ky., Lexington, on completion present sch. year is then assigned to 15th Tank Bn., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (March 7)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

Capt. H. W. Fleckinger from duty at Middletown air depot, Pa., to Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., for duty as A. C. representative at the Atlantic aircraft factory. (March 2)

2nd Lt. F. A. Granholm (F. A.), from detail in A. C., from present duties at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (March 2)

Maj. R. P. Cousins from duty in office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty. (March 2)

Capt. F. W. Wright from duty in office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Col., to Bolling Fld., D. C., for duty until time to proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., reporting Aug. 20, for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch. (March 2)

1st Lt. J. M. McCulloch from duty at Middletown air depot, Pa., to Mitchel Fld., N. Y., for duty. (March 6)

2nd Lt. A. Y. Smith from duty at Scott Fld., Ill., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (March 7)

Order of Feb. 23, relieving 1st Lt. W. R. Taylor, A. C., from duty at Crissy Fld., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and assigning him to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is revoked. (March 7)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

1st Lt. O. R. Dilley is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (March 5)

LEAVES

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. S. I. Strong, Q. M. C., on completing present duties. (March 2)

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. E. F. Shaffer, Cav., July 1. (March 2)

Three months, 17 days, to Capt. J. L. Phillips, Cav., June 20. (March 2)

One month, 26 days, to 2nd Lt. J. A. Cella, F. A., on arrival in U. S. (March 2)

Four months to Capt. A. B. Ames, Q. M. C., May 20. (March 3)

Two months, 29 days, to 1st Lt. C. Backes, A. C., with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 3)

Four months to Capt. V. Wilson, O. D., May 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 3)

Four months to Col. A. L. Conger, Inf., and permission to remain in Europe is granted. (Mar. 3)

Two months, 10 days, to 1st Lt. R. E. Jenkins, Inf., Mar. 5. (Mar. 3)

Two months, 10 days, to 1st Lt. H. S. Harpole, Q. M. C., June 9, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 3)

Two months, 10 days, to Maj. A. R. Kimball, Q. M. C., June 16. (Mar. 3)

One month to Lt. Col. C. G. Bunker, C. A. C., on arrival in San Francisco. (Mar. 3)

Three months, 13 days, to 1st Lt. D. T. Francis, Inf., on relief from present duty. (Mar. 3)

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. W. R. Mann, Inf., June 15. (Mar. 3)

One Month, Mar. 5, to Wrnt. Offr. R. Resta, band leader. (Mar. 3)

Three months, 9 days, to Col. L. D. Cable, Q. M. C., March 10. (March 5)

One month, 15 days, to Wrnt. Officer M. Comulada, band leader, now at Army War College, on receipt of this order. (Mar. 6)

Two months, 15 days, to Major W. R. Schmidt, Inf., June 22. (March 6)

One month, 23 days, to 1st Lt. A. L. Gorby, M. C., April 10. (March 6)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. P. S. Madigan, M. C., on arrival in Washington. (March 6)

Two months, 11 days, to Capt. J. H. Blackwell, M. C., on arrival in United States. (March 6)

One month to Capt. W. H. Sweet, C. A. C., on arrival in San Francisco. (March 6)

One month to Chaplain J. G. Stewart, U. S. A., on arrival in United States. (March 6)

One month, 10 days, to Capt. A. F. Christie, Inf., June 20. (March 6)

Three months to 1st Lt. J. D. Givens, A. C., March 31. (March 7)

One month to Capt. M. H. Patton, Cav., June 20. (March 7)

One month to Wrnt. Officer K. Hebert, band leader, now at Army War College, Washington, D. C., March 12. (March 7)

One month, 25 days, to 1st Lt. S. J. Adams, Inf., March 19. (March 7)

Three months to Capt. S. B. Massey, Q. M. C., March 29. (March 7)

Two months, 10 days, to Capt. J. A. Orbinson, M. C., on arrival in San Francisco, Calif. (March 7)

One month, 2 days, to Lt. Col. W. L. Reed, Inf., May 29. (March 7)

Two months, 28 days, to Capt. J. E. Schillo, Q. M. C., April 3. (March 7)

Four months to Capt. H. I. T. Creswell, Inf., July 11, with permission to return to United States via Europe. (March 7)

One month, 13 days, to 2nd Lt. E. H. Emanuel, Inf. (Tanks), March 28. (March 7)

DESIGNATED STUDENTS, NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Following officers from duty as students, Army War College, Washington, D. C., will proceed at proper time to Newport, R. I., reporting not later than June 30, for duty as students, Naval War College: Lt. Col. W. H. Wilson, C. A. C.; Majors J. P. Marley, F. A.; C. L. Sampson, Inf., and E. Santschi, Jr., Inf. (March 5)

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Ordnance Department: 1st Lt. T. R. Taber to captain, Feb. 17.

Chemical Warfare Service: 1st Lt.

U. S. Fleet Directory

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Adm. Henry A. Wiley, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Texas (flagship), St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

BATTLE FLEET

Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, San Pedro, Calif.

Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander.

Division Three—Pennsylvania, San Francisco; San Pedro, to sea; Arizona, San Diego, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro to sea.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Colorado, San Pedro to sea.

Destroyer Squadron

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—one—Meyer, Sinclair, Henshaw, McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Mare Island; Doyen, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—one—William Jones, Faragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, San Diego; Zeilin, J. F. Burns, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Bremerton; Stoddert, Bremerton, Wash.; Kennedy, Farquhar, Thompson, San Diego; Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—LaValette, Kidder, San Diego; Wood, San Diego; Yarborough, San Diego; Sloat, Shirk, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mulany, Mervine, Selfridge, San Diego; Robert Smith, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Corry, Mare Island; Hull, Melvin, Macdonough, San Diego; Farenholz, San Diego; Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Langley, Mare Island; Gannet, San Diego; Saratoga, San Pedro; Aroostook, San Diego, Calif.

Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Orton (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, Mare Island; S-27, S-28, S-29, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

Division Nineteen—S-45, San Diego; S-44, S-43, S-46, S-47, Mare Island; S-42, San Diego, Calif.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, V-3, San Diego, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Capt. C. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander. Procyon, Mare Island, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Honolulu to Samoa.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay; Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Merey, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Brazos, Port Arthur, Tex.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Mare Island, Calif.; Neches, Bremerton, Wash.; Medusa, San Pedro; Cuyama, San Pedro to Balboa; Kanawha, San Pedro; Arctic, San Diego, Calif.

Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-21605. (S) Army pay and allowances—Longevity under the act of January 29, 1927. The act of January 29, 1927, 44 Stat. 1054, is not authority for crediting an Army officer with longevity rations under section 15, act of July 5, 1883, 5 Stat. 258 for volunteer enlisted service rendered prior to June 18, 1878.

A-21539. (S) Traveling expenses—Army personnel at National Guard encampments. Where an instructor and sergeant instructor under orders authorizing per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence in accordance with law and regulations join units of the National Guard and march with them to the place of their annual encampment and return in the same manner, such march being a part of the field training, they are, while on the march, entitled to the same per diem as that prescribed while attending the encampment.

A-21690. (S) Pay additional—Distinguished service cross. An enlisted man of the Marine Corps to whom there had been awarded the distinguished service cross while serving as an officer in the Army under the provisions of the Army Act of July 9, 1918, 40 Stat. 570, is entitled to additional pay therefor at the rate of \$2 per month for subsequent enlisted service in the Marine Corps, under the provisions of the act of February 4, 1919, 40 Stat. 1956, 7 Comp. Gen. 77.

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Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander. Nevada, Norfolk; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, Utah; Guantanamo Bay; Arkansas, Florida, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Light Cruiser Division Two
Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander. Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Concord, Gonaves, Haiti; Putnam, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Gonaves, Haiti; Billingsley, Worden, Dale, Reid, Gonaves, Haiti; Converse at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Osborne, Charles Ausburn, Preston, Lamson, Gonaves, Haiti; Coghlan, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Gonaves, Haiti; Dobbins, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Tracy, Borie, Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Gilmer, Brooks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Humphreys, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, King, McFarland, Gonaves, Haiti; Childs, Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Forty-two—Goff, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sands, Reuben James, Williamson, Bainbridge, Barry, Gonaves, Haiti.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

CONTROL FORCE

Camden, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Falcon, Provincetown, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Maury, Boston, Mass.; Lark, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Mallard, Provincetown, Mass.; Mahan, Provincetown, Mass.

Submarine Divisions

Division Two—Chewink, New York to Norfolk, Va.; O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.; O-3, O-20, O-2, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, S-12, S-11, S-13, Panama Bay, C. Z.

Division Four—S-4, S-21, S-22, S-33, S-18, S-19, Panama May, C. Z.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-6, New London, Conn.; S-7, S-8, S-9, S-3, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Bushnell, Provincetown, Mass.

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Light Cruiser Division Three

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander. Richmond (flagship), Shanghai; Marblehead, Chinwangtao; Cincinnati, Tsingtao, China.

Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Bulmer, Manila, P. I.; McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Edsall, Verde Island Passage.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Truxton, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Manila, P. I.

* Division Forty-five—Preble, Manila, P. I.; Pruitt, Shanghai; Sicard, Shanghai; William B. Preston, Hubert, Chinkiang; Noa, Wuhu, China.

Air Force

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

Submarine Divisions

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-32, S-35, S-30, S-33, S-34, Subic Bay, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Subic Bay, P. I.

Mine Detachment

Bittern, Finch, Manila, P. I.; Hart, Rizal, Olongapo, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander. Detroit (flagship), Alexandria, Egypt.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON

Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander. Rochester (flagship of Admiral Sellers), Corinto, Nicaragua; Cleveland, Boston to Canal Zone; Tulsa, Balboa to Puerto Cabezas; Denver, Corinto; Galveston, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chaumont, Mare Island, Calif.; Henderson, Shanghai, China; Lexington, Hampton Roads to Pensacola, Fla.; Nokomis, Neiva, Cuba; Patoka, Port Arthur to Boston, Mass.

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New Memberships: Capt. H. L. Waggoner, Q. M. C., Capt. S. C. Cratch, Q. M. C., Capt. J. F. Smith, C. W. L. Lt. J. R. Goodall, C. A. C., Capt. L. O. Grice, Q. M. C., Capt. S. I. Strong, Q. M. C., Capt. R. J. Williamson, Inf., 2nd Lt. E. G. Johnson, A. C., Capt. R. E. Larson, Cav., Capt. R. H. Eanes, M. C., Capt. F. M. Child, Inf., 1st Lt. J. A. Sullivan, F. A., 1st Lt. C. R. Chase, Cav., Maj. W. F. Tompkins, C. E., Capt. J. F. Crosby, V. C., Capt. E. Davis, Q. M. C., Maj. R. P. Williams, M. C., Maj. L. Summer, Inf., 1st Lt. J. M. Hamilton, F. A., Capt. E. Bates, Inf., Capt. V. Painter, Q. M. C., Capt. T. L. Holland, Q. M. C., Capt. F. V. Berger, Q. M. C., 1st Lt. C. A. Smith, Inf., 1st Lt. C. H. Calais, Inf., Maj. A. White, F. A., 2nd Lt. P. H. Ensor, F. A., Want Offr. M. McCann, 2nd Lt. L. J. Stork, Inf., Maj. T. J. Hanley, Jr., A. C., 1st Lt. R. G. Schmidt, Q. M. C., Capt. J. M. Garrett, Jr., F. A., Maj. B. L. Jacobson, F. D., Capt. C. E. Dissinger, Cav., Capt. T. T. Barnett, Q. M. C.



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and Lt. Meriwether will comply with orders heretofore issued. (March 6.)

RESIGNATIONS

Resignation of Major H. S. Bennion, C. E., March 6, is accepted. (March 3.) Resignation of 2nd Lt. L. C. Elliott, A. C., is accepted. (March 5.)

TRANSFERS

The transfer of 2nd Lt. M. J. McKinney, A. C., to C. A. C., March 1, is announced, and he is relieved from attachment to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is assigned to 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y., for duty. (March 5.)

The transfer of Capt. H. R. Evans, Inf., to F. A., Feb. 8, is announced, and he is relieved from assignment to 38th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (March 6.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

Wrnt. Officer M. Conulado, band leader, will proceed to New York and sail, April 20, for San Francisco, Calif. (March 2.)

Wrnt. Officer T. E. Greer, Philadelphia q. m. depot, now under treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (March 3.)

Order of July 1, directing Wrnt. Officer L. H. Stein, then a patient at Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., now at hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Army retiring board, is revoked. (March 3.)

Wrnt. Officer H. Weibel, band leader, 4th C. A., Fort Amador, C. Z., is assigned to duty as leader of the band, 14th C. A., Fort Worden, Wash., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (March 3.)

Wrnt. Officer E. Willis, 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment. (March 7.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

1st Sgt. G. Cash, 18th Inf., at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. (March 2.)

1st Sgt. C. L. Lassiter, A. C., at Fort Crockett, Tex. (March 2.)

Master Sgt. A. Gebauer, 28th Inf., at Fort Niagara, N. Y. (March 2.)

1st Sgt. H. Schneider, 13th Engrs., at Fort Humphreys, Va. (March 5.)

1st St. J. O. Donovan, 63d C. A. (A. A.) at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (March 5.)

Master Sgt. F. Curtis, F. A. School detachment, at F. A. School, Fort Sill, Okla. (March 7.)

Master Sgt. E. Waite, 2nd Inf., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (March 7.)

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Staff Sgt. J. M. Woods, D. E. M. L., O. R., from duty at hrs., nondivisional medical units, Chicago, Ill., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., reporting March 21, for duty with 9th Corps Area. (March 6.)

Staff Sgt. H. V. Martin, D. E. M. L., O. R., from duty at hdqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, to Chicago, Ill., reporting March 21 for duty with nondivisional medical units, O. R. (March 6.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Following C. A. Reserves to active duty, June 1, to Fort Monroe, Va., for training at C. A. School: Major J. L. B. Buck and 2nd Lt. C. H. Tall, Jr. (March 2.)

Capt. J. Henderson, C. A. C. Res., to active duty, June 6, to Washington, D. C., for training with C. of C. A. (March 3.)

Major F. E. Thompson, Inf. Res., to active duty, March 10, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for course for reserve officers at C. & G. School. (March 3.)

2nd Lt. A. J. Littleton, Signal Res., to active duty, March 12, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for course for reserve officers at the Signal School. (March 3.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty, May 14, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training with constructing q. m.: Capt. W. E. O'Connell and 1st Lt. H. Knauth. (March 5.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty, May 14, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training: Major W. T. Lowe, Capt. C. M. Colony and 2nd Lt. H. M. Wise. (March 5.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty, May 14, at Langley Field, Va., for training: Major E. J. Barry, Major J. H. Ellison, 2nd Lts. C. B. Bull and J. L. Turner. (March 5.)

Capt. P. O. Potts, Ord. Res., to active duty, April 8, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for training. (March 5.)

Lt. Col. F. M. Williams, Inf. Res., to active duty, March 8, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for course for reserve officers at C. & G. School. (March 5.)

1st Lt. M. H. Hoffman, Q. M. Res., to active duty, March 11, at New York gen. depot for training. (March 6.)

Capt. C. C. Hungerford, Signal Res., to active duty, April 8, for training with C. Signal Officer, Washington, D. C. (March 7.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 56, W. D. MAR. 8, 1928.**General Staff Corps.**

Col. A. Ovenshine (I. G. D.) from detail as adml. member of the G. S. C. with W. D. G. S. from duty in office of Chief of Staff, June 30, to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty at hdqrs. 5th Corps Area.

Quartermaster Corps.

Lt. Col. J. Regan from duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hdqrs. 2d Corps Area.

Capt. R. J. Hernandez is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto.

1st Lt. E. Hostetter from duty at hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, reporting Mar. 21, for duty as q. m.

Following from duty as students, Q. M. C. Sch., on completing course, from duty at Philadelphia, Pa., to New York and sail July 12 for Canal Zone for duty: Capt. L. A. Bowland, S. I. Strong.

Following from duty as students, Q. M. C. Sch., on completing course, from duty

at Philadelphia, Pa., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. J. V. N. Ingram and J. V. Rowan.

Capt. G. D. Gamble from duty as post q. m. Fort Screven, Ga., from addl. duty as offr. in charge, Fort Pulaski, Ga., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. H. C. Kliber is assigned to duty as astt. to q. m. supply offr., N. Y., gen. dep., Brooklyn, on completing foreign service in Panama.

Capt. A. J. Brandon assigned to duty as member of staff and faculty at Q. M. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing foreign service in Panama.

Capt. I. S. Doten assigned to duty as constructing q. m., Dayton, Ohio, on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Capt. A. C. Jensen assigned to duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

1st Lt. R. E. deRussy assigned to duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Medical Corps.

Lt. Col. C. E. Freeman from duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 10, to duty at hdqrs., 9th Corps Area.

Maj. C. L. Hoy from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., June 1, to duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. C. B. Spruit from duty at Fort Banks, Mass., on arrival of Capt. R. E. Houke, and will proceed to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for duty.

Capt. S. Hardeman from duty as instr. N. G. of Md., Baltimore, Md., May 1, and will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.

Finance Department.

Col. R. S. Offley from duty at hdqrs. 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., June 8, to Washington, D. C., for duty as finance offr., U. S. A. Washington.

Corps of Engineers.

Capt. T. D. Stamps, from duty in office of the dist. engr., 4th Mississippi River dist., New Orleans, La., from detail with O. R., 4th Corps Area, assigned to 1st Engrs., Fort DuPont, Dela., Mar. 28.

1st Lt. C. H. Chorpening from duty with 1st Engrs., Fort Hancock, N. J., Mar. 20, to New Orleans, La., for duty with 4th Mississippi River dist.

Ordnance Department.

Maj. H. R. Kutz detailed in the I. G. D., June 29, from duty at hdqrs., 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hdqrs., 2d Corps Area.

Field Artillery.

1st Lt. F. W. Farrell from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, to duty with 3d Ammunition Train, Fort Sill.

1st Lt. J. Meslek from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty with 1st Observation Bty.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Lt. Col. F. H. Smith from duty as military attache to Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania, and from station at Constantinople, July 29, to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to duty in office of Chief of C. A.

Infantry.

Maj. H. A. Colburn from duty at Army War Col., Washington, D. C., detailed as instr. Inf., Calif. N. G., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 27 for San Francisco, thence to Sacramento for station.

Maj. H. Terrell, Jr., from duty with G. S. C., hdqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port July 3 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of Inf.

Second Lieut. A. C. Ramsey assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Md., Sept. 1, for duty as stu., Tank Sch., instead of to 4th Inf., Fort George Wright, Wash.

Leaves.

One month, 15 days, to Maj. F. D. Carroll, Inf., June 18.

One month, 24 days, to Capt. W. M. Carter, Inf., June 20, with permission to leave U. S.

One month to Maj. C. L. Clark, F. A., June 15.

Two months to Maj. C. A. Meals, Q. M. C., June 15, with permission to leave U. S.

Three months, 21 days, to Col. J. G. Hannan, Inf., Mar. 11.

Two months to 1st Lt. F. W. Drury, Cav., on relief from present duties.

Two months to Capt. P. E. Leiber, Inf., June 15.

One month, 5 days, to 1st Lt. A. F. Hegenberger, A. C.

Warrant Officer.

Wrnt. Offr. J. Belardi, band leader, from duties at Army Music Sch., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., assigned to duty as leader of band, 6th Engrs., Fort Lawton, Wash., June 1.

Retirement of Enlisted Man.

Mstr. Sgt. G. Wohlmaher, D. E. M. L., at Army War Col., Washington, D. C.

Organized Reserves.

Capt. R. A. Kiger, Engr. Res., to active duty Mar. 17, for training in office of Chief of Engrs., Washington, D. C.

Following Signal Res., to active duty Apr. 8 to Washington, D. C., for training with C. S. O.: Lt. Col. H. H. Lawson, Maj. F. W. Brown, W. C. Miller, J. R. Shea, R. H. Weins, G. C. Winchester, Capt. L. C. Everett, C. J. McBrearty, W. F. Moderhak (mstr. sgt., U. S. A., ret.), J. R. Reed, and 1st Lt. E. L. Koenig.

Marine Corps Orders

March 3, 1928.

Capt. R. B. Price to M. B., Parry Island, S. C.; 2nd Lt. G. O. Van Orden appointed a second lieutenant and ordered to M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., for assignment to the next class of the Basic School.

March 7, 1928.

Major D. M. Randall, A. A. & I., re-deemed as an Assistant Adjutant and Inspector; Capt. G. B. Reynolds to M. B., Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. R. J. Godin promoted to the grade of first lieutenant; Qm. Clerk C. T. Lytle promoted to the grade of chief quartermaster clerk.

Navy Orders

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Chief Gun, J. B. Choate to continue duty U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

March 6, 1928.

Capts. A. M. Proctor to 3rd Naval Dist.; R. D. White to Rec. Ship, New York; Comdr. W. D. Breerton, Jr., to command U. S. S. Neches; M. Collins to 15th Naval Dist., Canal Zone; N. H. White, Jr., to U. S. S. Lexington as executive officer; Lt. Comdr. J. D. Jones to duty as aide on staff, Comdr. Control Force; A. W. Loder to Asiatic Station; Lts. V. F. Grant to Naval Academy; J. W. Quackenbush to U. S. S. V-1 as executive officer; M. H. Selby to V. J. Sqd. 28, Aircraft Sqds., Sqd. Fleet; D. F. Worth, Jr., to U. S. S. Omaha; Lt. (j. g.) P. H. Wiedorn to temporary duty Naval Academy; Ens. E. H. Edmundson to U. S. S. Whipple; J. S. Graf to instructor Naval Air Station, Pensacola; J. B. McLean to U. S. S. Smith-Thompson; W. L. Patten (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Boston; J. Shoemaker to U. S. S. Kanawha; H. P. Smith to resignation effective May 4, 1928; Lts. E. R. Gallagher (S. C.) to duty R. B., Hampton Roads, Va., orders of Jan. 25, 1928, modified; P. J. Fenner (S. C.) to 11th Naval Dist., San Diego; Capt. W. P. Druley (C. C.) to inspect Naval Material, Pittsburgh Dist., Munhall, Pa.; Lt. P. E. Pihl (C. C.) to instruction Naval Air Station, Pensacola; C. P. C. J. F. Howard to Bureau Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept.; C. P. C. W. L. A. Strawbridge to Bureau Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept.; A. P. C. R. W. Underwood to temporary duty Rec. Ship, Boston.

March 7, 1928.

Capts. C. A. Blakely to Rec. Ship, New York; N. W. Post to 42nd Naval Dist.; Lt. Comdr. L. C. Alford to U. S. S. Texas; W. E. Brown to Naval Prov. Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; C. T. Joy to U. S. S. California; J. L. Kerley to Naval Academy; H. J. Redfield to U. S. S. Omaha; C. C. Todd, Jr., to U. S. S. Florida; Lts. W. S. G. Davis to Naval War College, Newport; W. H. Meyer to U. S. S. S-48, J. W. Mullally to U. S. S. Corry, E. H. Smith to 9th Naval Dist.; F. A. Smith to duty as executive officer U. S. S. V-4, W. S. K. Trapnell to Naval War College, Newport; Lt. (j. g.) R. S. Carr to U. S. S. Marcus; Ens. E. S. Addison to U. S. S. Texas; De C. Baker to U. S. S. John D. Edwards; F. J. Donahue to U. S. S. Rochester, G. B. Helmick to U. S. S. Maury, A. M. Kemper to U. S. S. Milwaukee, F. S. Kirk to U. S. S. Arkansas, J. W. Lucas, Jr., to U. S. S. Trenor, H. D. Rosendal to U. S. S. Sapalo, W. T. Singer to U. S. S. Trenton, Lt. R. R. Blaisdell to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; Chief Mach. A. F. Blake to U. S. S. Memphis; Chief Radio Elec. R. J. Swint to U. S. S. West Virginia.

53 CADETS TO GO ABROAD.

The Superintendent, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., through the War Department, has requested that the State Department arrange to facilitate the issuance of passports to approximately 53 cadets of the graduating class who wish to visit foreign countries while on furlough during the coming summer. Accordingly, the State Department has been asked to send a designated representative of the Passport Agency, New York City, to West Point during May to receive the applications of the cadets.

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National Guard

NEW YORK.

New York (*Special*).—The cavalry units of the New York National Guard will be reorganized to comprise a full cavalry brigade, for the first time in the history of the State, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding the State militia, announced March 5. Pennsylvania is the only State which now has a brigade. The 102d Cavalry, N. G. N. J., now assigned with the New York troops to the Fifty-first Cavalry Brigade under the National Defense Act, will be assigned elsewhere.

Brig. Gen. M. D. Bryant, of Brooklyn, will command the new unit, which will consist of a New York City regiment and an up-State regiment. The former will be commanded, as at present, by Col. J. R. Howlett and will have as its first squadron the present Squadron C in Brooklyn and as its second present 51st Machine Gun Squadron, or Squadron A, of Manhattan, under command of Major N. H. Egleston.

The up-State regiment, of which Major K. C. Townsend will become colonel, will have Troop A, of Utica, and Troop B, of Albany, now Federalized units, and Troop C of Syracuse, now in the second squadron of the 101st Cavalry, as its first squadron, and Troop E, of Buffalo, and Troop F, of Rochester, now in the second squadron, and Troop M, of Genesee, now unassigned, Federalized, as its second squadron. The majors of the squadrons will be, respectively, Capt. D. Armstrong, of Syracuse, and Capt. G. M. Denny, of Buffalo, while Capt. P. C. Euchner, of Genesee, will be lieutenant colonel.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (*Special*).—First Lt. Ed. C. Andrus, M. C., assigned to the 110th Field Artillery, has been ordered to report for examination for promotion. He will be examined by a board of Medical Officers, at the 104th Medical Regiment Armory, Baltimore.

Battery C, 110th Field Artillery, is the leading battery in the Regiment, for attendance, for the month of February, 1928, with an average percentage of 78.81. The regimental average percentage for the month is 65.02, against 53.79 for February, 1927.

In the annual Federal Armory inspections of the 1st Infantry, Capt. H. H. Meyer, Inf., (D. O. L.), is to inspect Company H, at Westminster, March 12; Headquarters 3rd Battalion and Company D, at Bel Air, March 13; Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, at Laurel, March 14; and Howitzer Company, at Kensington, March 17.

Maj. F. C. Rogers, Inf., (D. O. L.), inspects the Headquarters Company, 58th Brigade, in Baltimore, March 13.

Ludo G. Wilkens was discharged February 27, in the grade of Sergeant, from the 104th Observation Squadron, 29th Division Air Service, to enable him to enlist as a flying cadet in the Regular Army. He then reenlisted at the Baltimore Regular Army recruiting office, and was ordered to report for duty March 1, at Brooks Field, Texas, the station of the Army's Primary Flying School.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston (*Special*).—A recruiting campaign is underway by the 102d Ambulance Company, and the first skirmish took the form of a smoker and entertainment in the South Boston Armory, March 3, to which the officers of the Regimental Headquarters, Service Company and Wagon Company, were invited.

MORE PLANES TO NICARAGUA.

TWO more transport planes similar to the three now in service with the Marine Expeditionary Force in Nicaragua are to be delivered early next month and will be dispatched at once to augment the aerial forces in Nicaragua. "Invaluable" is the official comment on questions as to the value of aviation in the operations in the southern republic. It is pointed out that five or six transport planes could keep open the line of supplies to a force of 1,200 in the mountainous and almost inaccessible region where the Marines are operating against Sandino's forces, a task for hundred or more ox-carts which could not maintain operations in the rainy season.

With the reports just received at headquarters here that motor trucks are now able, still with considerable difficulty, to reach the forces north of Matagalpa, the supply problem has been largely solved, but the roads will be impossible to them during the rainy season.

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Foreign Military-Naval News

Paris (*Special*).—Arrangements are being made for the largest naval review and maneuvers which France has held since the war, to take place in June and July, the *New York Times* reports.

Toward the end of June there will be an assembly at Cherbourg of the whole French Naval Air Force. Among the squadrons of hydroairplanes will be 42 large Goliaths.

In July the whole French naval force will be assembled at Le Havre for a review before the annual maneuvers. Among the ships of the first division of the first squadron will be the first class battleships, Provence, Bretagne and Lorraine. The second squadron will consist of the former German cruisers Strasbourg and Mulhouse and the destroyers Panther, Tigre and Chal-

cal. It is hoped that two new cruisers, the Tourville and the Duquesne will be in condition for review with also a number of destroyers and submarines at present building under the construction scheme which France laid down five years ago and is steadily completing.

Berlin (*Special*).—The annual Memorial Day for the war dead of Germany was observed March 5 throughout the country. The Reichstag was draped in black velvet cloth with large silver wreaths tied with black ribbons hanging on its walls. Two catafalques, belching flames, flanked the Speaker's chair.

Aeronautical Notes

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR DAVIDSON, accompanied by Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, is scheduled to start his flight to Panama tomorrow. Due to the fact that his appearance before various Committees of Congress was required during the past week in connection with Air Corps legislation, Mr. Davison was compelled to postpone his flight to Panama, which originally was scheduled to commence on the morning of March 5.

The official world's altitude record for all types of aircraft is now 11,710 meters or 38,418 feet, held by Lt. C. C. Champlain, United States Navy.

The Federation Aeronautique Internationale recently informed the National Aeronautic Association that recheck of its figures showed that the original mark of 11,723 meters, accredited to Champion in his flight over Washington last July, was inaccurate.

Additional obsolete aeronautical material is now on hand for issue to educational institutions, preference being given those schools which include aeronautical courses in their curriculum, the Navy Department announced March 6.

Radio Notes

CONSIDERATION is being given by the Navy Department to a proposal to discontinue the leased wire now in use between Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Recently a test was conducted with a view to this discontinuance and for one week all communication traffic both ways was handled exclusively by radio, leaving the wire unused.

According to the Navy Department Communication Division the era of mechanical transmission of radio messages at high speed is approaching and the day when it will be used exclusively on busy circuits is in sight.

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Congressional Notes

Double pension privileges for Army officers and enlisted men who die on are disabled in aviation accidents in the line of duty were recommended in a bill passed March 6 by the Senate and sent to the House. It was sponsored by Senator Robinson (Republican), Indiana. Similar provisions are now applicable for men in the Navy or Marine Corps.

The Senate amendments to the bill (H. R. 9202), authorizing construction of a new Cadet barracks at West Point, were accepted by the House on March 6. The measure carries an authorization for the appropriation of \$825,000.

A bill, H. R. 5806, to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase real estate in Hawaii for the purpose of providing sites for firing installation for heavy artillery was passed by the House March 5.

Awaiting its turn for action, the bill to make Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Budget, a Major General on the retired list is still pending in Congress.

No action has been taken as yet on any of the bills for 25-year retirement for enlisted men of the Army. The Senate and House Military Committees have not reported any such measures to House.

The Disabled Emergency Officers' Bills, sponsored by Senator Tyson and Representative Fitzgerald have not been passed by either the Senate or the House as yet. It is planned to bring them up for a vote at the first opportunity.

Organized Reserves
CINCINNATI RESERVE.

Cincinnati (Special)—Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., commanding the Fifth Corps Area, has accepted the invitation of Cincinnati Chapter to be present at a dinner to be given in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 22.

Lt. C. F. Ragsdale, 107th Cav., O. N. G., has enrolled in the riding class, to be held at Helen Street Armory, the following: Capt. W. M. Coffin, 329th Inf.; Capt. T. E. Darlington, Q. M. Res.; 1st Lt. G. G. B. Hartke, Vet. Res.; 1st Lt. E. L. Wood, Dental Res.; 2nd Lts. H. A. Nieman, 329th Inf.; C. L. McCready, Inf. Res.; W. W. Bowman, Q. M. Res., and Cpl. J. J. McCarthy, 329th Inf.

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THE War Department this week announced the approved curriculums for the Army War College and the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. The Leavenworth course was recently extended to two years. The courses at both the Army War College and at Leavenworth start in September.

Army War College.

War Plans Period I.—1, substance, scope and form of War Plans; 2, lessons from the war plans of history; 3, steps and agencies in the making of war plans and strategic surveys.

G-1 Personnel and related subjects.—1, mobilization plans and the agencies involved therein; 2, selective service; 3, morale; 4, the efficiency of officers; 5, the promotion and assignment of officers in peace and in war; 6, the demobilization of a large force and 7, the general functioning of the G-1 Division in the War Department, and in the field army.

G-3. Organization, equipment and training.—1, the organization of the Army of the United States and of those of the great powers; 2, the equipment of the Army; 3, the training of troops. Impetus and control by the higher echelons of command; 4, a mobilization plan, and a concentration plan; 5, the general organization and functioning of G-3 of the general staff in the higher echelons down to include the field Army.

G-4. Supply and Transportation.—1, the system of supply in the Zone of the Interior; 2, the system of supply in the Theatre of Operations; 3, the financing of the Army in time of peace; 4, the control of transportation, rail, water and motor, in the Zone of the Interior, at the ports and in the theatre of Operations; 5, relations with the Navy in overseas expeditions; and 6, the general organization and functioning of a G-4 Division, in the various echelons of command, down to include the field army.

ASW. Procurement of Supplies.—1, the connection of the military part of the Government with the agencies of production of the country; 2, a survey of the industry of the country with a view to its capabilities of supporting Army and Navy in war; 3, the control and production of the various elements that enter into the manufacture of munitions; 4, the necessity for and the means of controlling all of the vital agencies of the nation in time of war and 5, the function of the Assistant Secretary of War in the procurement of supplies in time of war.

G-2. Military Intelligence.—1, the military intelligence necessary in the planning for war; 2, the economic and political and social conditions in the world today that may lead to war; 3, the matters of international law that affect planning for war; 4, possible theatres of war that invite study; 5, censorship and publicity in war; 6, the limitation of armaments and 7, the general organization and functioning of the G-2 Division in the various echelons of command down to include that of the field army.

Command. Period I. Organization, Strategy, Tactics of the Army Coordination.—1, Principles, methods and doctrines of war; 2, the organization of the Army and its employment in war; 3, strategy, illustrated by operations of the past and their use to forecast operations of the future; 4, the means and methods of coordination of all and major parts of the military and naval forces in peace and in war.

War Plans. Period II.—The preparation of war plans based on possible situations deemed the most dangerous to the United States. Plans to be carried to the furthest practicable detail.

Command. Period II.—1, the solution by map maneuver, map problem, or field exercise of certain situations involving forces as large as the group of armies. These situations are to be such as may be logically deduced from the war plans that have been prepared at the War College or have been selected as most suitable for the purpose; 2, a reconnaissance of terrain and existing establishment that are involved in a prepared war plan.

The following curriculum of the Command and General Staff School has been approved by the War Department:

Name—The first year shall be known as the first year course, the Command and General Staff School, and the second year as the second year course, the Command and General Staff School.

First Year Course.

a. Combat Orders (C. O.), approximate hours, 20. The technique of preparation and issue of field and administrative orders; b. Command, Staff and Logistics (C. S. L.), approximate hours, 100. The duties and functions of division commanders; the duties and functions of division staffs; troop movements and the supply and quartering of divisions; c. Field Engineering (F. E.), approximate hours, 40. The interpretation and use of aerial photographs and mosaics; the utilization of the ground for defense by units up to and including the division, and the methods employed in planning, laying out, and constructing field fortifications; d. General Tactical Functions of Larger Units (L. U.) approximate hours, 20. A preliminary course to study of Tactical Principles and Decisions in order to give a picture of the relation, one to the other, of the division as part of a corps; e. Leadership and Psychology (L. S.), approximate hours, 10. The principles of military leadership and the methods of their application, including the influence of psychology and administration, training and tactics; f. Legal Principles (L. P.), approximate hours, 20. The application of correct legal principles

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Reports received in the War Department from the Commanding Generals of the various Corps Areas show that up to March 1 a total of 8,815 applications to attend Citizens' Military Training Camps had been received.

On March 1 the Fourth Corps Area, with headquarters at Fort McPherson, Georgia, led in the number of applications received with a total of 2,504. Applications by Corps Areas as of March 1 were as follows:

First Corps Area, 2,055; Second Corps Area, procurement campaign did not open until March 1; Third Corps Area, 882; Fourth Corps Area, 2,504; Fifth Corps Area, 1,010; Sixth Corps Area, 1,008; Seventh Corps Area, 937; Eighth Corps Area, 419, and Ninth Corps Area, procurement campaign did not open until March 1.

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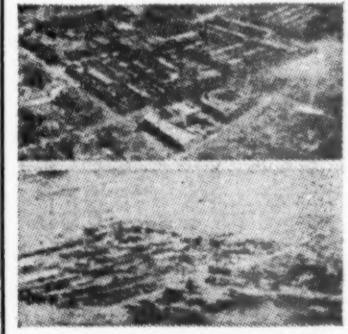
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Coast Guard Notes

THE Coast Guard destroyer Cassin, Lt. Comdr. W. M. Derby, U. S. C. G., commanding, was within its rights in firing across the bow of the British ship Isle of June, off Florida, when the latter failed to stop, Rear Admiral Billard, Coast Guard Commandant, declared this week in a statement to the press.

The Treasury Department Appropriation Bill, carrying approximately \$28,000,000 for the Coast Guard, was approved by the President this week.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon. Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard. Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Chief Bos'n C. Jensen assigned command Achusnet; Bos'n E. V. Wyatt, assigned Section Base Five, Boston, Mass.; (L.) J. S. Fletcher, assigned assistant to District Comdr. Fourth District, effective 10 March, 1928; (L.) H. F. King, assigned Officer in Charge, Rocky Point Station, effective 10 March, 1928; (T) S. A. Russell, assigned Mascoutin, Norfolk, Va., effective 10 March, 1928; (T) M. D. Orr, assigned Officer in Charge, Frederick Lee; (T) G. P. Hammond, assigned Active, Boston, Mass.

Appointments—C. L. Herndon, as temporary pay clerk and assigned office Eastern Division; S. M. Walkie, as temporary machinist and assigned Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Comdr. J. F. Hottel, commanding Northland, San Francisco, Calif., promoted to captain, rank from Nov. 27, 1927; Lt. Comdr. M. J. Ryan, commanding Wilkes, New London, Conn., promoted to commander, from Nov. 27, 1927; J. Pine, of the Wainwright, Boston, Mass., promoted to commander, from Dec. 1, 1927; (E.) L. J. Ker, commanding Base, Norfolk, Va., promoted to commander (E.), from Dec. 18, 1927, and Mr. M. Kent, commissioned a constructor, effective March 4, 1928, and permanently stationed at headquarters.

Bosns. W. C. Gill assigned Tamaroa, (T.) A. de Zeeuw assigned Section Base 17, Gun. (T.) L. A. King assigned Modoc; Pay Clk. (T.) T. Zeller assigned Apache; resignation Pay Clerk James D. Keitie, Section Base 9, Cape May, N. J., accepted, effective March 15, 1928.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

REAR ADM. WILLIAM THOMAS SWINBURNE, U. S. N., ret., who died March 3, 1928, at the age of 80, in the home at Coronado, Calif., of his son-in-law, Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, was buried at sea, the funeral being held on board the U. S. S. Omaha on March 5.

Admiral Swinburne had not been ill, and death was attributed to age. He was born in Rhode Island on Aug. 24, 1847, and entered the Navy on Sept. 29, 1862. He served with the naval forces in both the Civil and Spanish wars. Twenty-three years ago he was the Pacific Fleet's commanding officer. On Aug. 24, 1909, having reached the statutory age limit, he was retired from active service. After his retirement he lived at the Hotel Schuyler, 57 West Forty-fifth St., New York City, until last Sept. when he went to San Diego to live with his daughter and her husband, Admiral McNamee.

Funeral services for Miss H. M. Swasey, 82, of Cambridge, Mass., were held on February 8, 1928, at Taunton, Mass., at the home of her nephew, Comdr. A. Loring Swasey, U. S. N. R., Special Service.

Miss Swasey was the sister of Lt. Charles H. Swasey, U. S. N., killed in action on board the Scio during the Civil War. Besides her nephew, she is survived by four nieces, Ruth Lovering Coxe, wife of Henry B. Coxe, of Philadelphia; Miss Alice Lovering, of Paris, France; Frances Lovering Adams, wife of Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, Mass., and Beatrice Swasey Lovell, wife of Capt. Harry Lovell, U. S. A.

Mrs. Mary Belger Forsyth, wife of Col. William W. Forsyth, U. S. A., ret., died at her home in Lexington, Va., on Mar. 3, 1928, after an illness of six weeks. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Edward A. Keyes, Mrs. E. R. Warner McCabe and Mrs. William McB. Garrison.

Mrs. Margaret Stuyvesant Wainwright, mother of Representative J. M. Wainwright, of New York, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, and former Assistant Secretary of War, died in Rye, N. Y., Mar.

5, 1928. Mrs. Wainwright came of a family distinguished in early New York history. Born in New York City, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas William Stuyvesant of the fifth generation, in direct descent of Petrus Stuyvesant. She was married to John Howard Wainwright, son of Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, who was bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BARTH—Born on Feb. 23, 1928, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George B. Barth, F. A., D. O. L., U. S. A., a daughter, Georgia.

BRYAN—Born to Comdr. and Mrs. G. S. Bryan, U. S. N., a son, William Littell, at Newport, R. I., March 5, 1928.

BURACKER—Born at Tientsin, China, Jan. 12, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Samuel L. Buracker, U. S. A., a daughter, Mary Anne.

HARROD—Born on Feb. 17, 1928, to Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Harrad, 24th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga., a daughter, Juanita Annie.

KILBOURNE—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 24, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Collidge Kilbourne, U. S. A., of Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., a son, William Chandler Kilbourne.

MARRON—Born at Riverside Infirmary, Charleston, S. C., Nov. 16, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Cyril Q. Marron, U. S. A., a daughter, Ruth Irene, niece of Lt. Comdr. A. R. Marron, U. S. N., and of Lt. R. V. Marron, U. S. C. G.

MOFFETT—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Moffett, U. S. A., of Washington, a son.

RIDDLE—Born at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Leavenworth Riddle, U. S. N., a daughter, granddaughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson Scales.

SCHULTZ—Born at Liberty Hall, Fredrikstad, St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Islands, Feb. 10, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. John H. Schultz, U. S. N., a son, Robert Treat Schultz.

VOGT—Born recently to Lt. and Mrs. Vogt, U. S. A., of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., twins.

STATON—Born at Washington, D. C., March 6, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. A. Staton, U. S. N., a daughter.

MARRIED

CASSARD - DESSEZ—Married recently, Miss Minna Dessez, of New York City, to Lt. Comdr. Paul Cassard, U. S. N., aviation member of the U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil.

EMMERSON-BISHOFF—Married at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 18, 1928, Mrs. Kathryn Bishop and Comdr. George Harris Emerson, U. S. N.

FORREST-CLINARD—Married in the Little Church Around The Corner, New York City, Feb. 25, 1928, Miss Lovie Corinne Clinard, daughter of Capt. Shores E. Clinard, U. S. A., of France Field, C. Z., to Mr. Dennis B. Forrest.

HEURR-REEVES—Married recently Miss Sarah Kathleen Reeves, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harry H. Reeves, U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla., to Mr. William Henry Heurr, of St. Louis, Mo.

LONG-BURR—Married on March 1, 1928, at the Episcopal Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint John at Manila, P. I., Mrs. Mabel Neal Burr, widow of Major Edgar W. Burr, U. S. A., to Col. John D. Long, U. S. A., commanding the 26th Cavalry at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I.

LONG-FIFE—Married in New York City, N. Y., March 3, 1928, Mrs. Viola Vetter Fife, and Rear Adm. Andrew Theodore Long, U. S. N., of Washington, member of the general board and designated to represent the Navy Department at the coming League of Nations Preparatory Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Switzerland.

SHOFNER-RUSS—Married at the post chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., March 1, 1928, Miss Lettie Riley Russ, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Russ, U. S. A., of Fort Mason, Calif., to Ens. James Newton Shofner, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shofner, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

WHELEN - SEGERMAN—Married on March 4, 1928, Miss Anita Segerman and Lt. James A. Whelen, Jr., U. S. A., of Fort Bliss, Tex.

DIED

BARNES—Died at the post hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Mar. 6, 1928, Miss Judith M. Barnes, aged 20 years, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. F. Barnes, U. S. A., interment in National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

BOOTH—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., March 3, 1928, Col. Charles A. Booth, U. S. A., retired. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., March 5.

BYRD—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Esteli, Nicaragua, Mar. 8, 1928, Capt. William C. Byrd, U. S. M. C.

FORSYTH—Died at her home in Lexington, Va., March 3, 1928, after an illness of six weeks, Mrs. Mary Belger Forsyth, wife of Col. William W. Forsyth, U. S. A., retired.

FRANKFORTER—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Esteli, Nicaragua, Mar. 8, 1928, Sgt. Rudolph A. Frankforter, U. S. M. C.

GAFFNEY—Died at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11, 1928, Andrew Gaffney, pay clerk, U. S. N.

GATCHEL—Died in Jersey City, N. J., March 1, 1928, Mrs. Rebecca Clare Gatchel, great-granddaughter of Capt. Hoysted Hacker, U. S. N., one of the founders of the Continental Navy.

GRINDALL—Died at Baltimore, Md., Thursday, Mar. 8, 1928, Mrs. Charles S. Ivester Grindall, aunt by marriage of Comdr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bloodorn, U. S. N., buried in Baltimore, Md.

MARLEY—Died at Luling, Tex., Feb. 23, 1928, Mr. Thomas J. Marley, father of Major James P. Marley, Field Artillery, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

MC AULIFFE—Died at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 29, 1928, of pneu-

No Army Schools' Conference

THE Chiefs of all War Department

Branches and the Commandants of all General and Special Service Schools of the Army have been informed by the War Department that "owing to a shortage of funds for the purpose, a conference will not be held during the current fiscal year."

NEW PROMOTION BILL PENDING.

A PROMOTION bill has been introduced in the House by Representative J. J. McSwain, of South Carolina which offers the following as a solution to the problem:

Designates those officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts who shall be considered promotion list officers; changes the present arrangement of Captains and Lieutenants on the list so that officers appointed in those grades from civil life shall rank with officers of the Regular Army according to length of service; provides service-in-grade promotion to First Lieutenant in three years; to Captain in 10 years; to Major in 17 years; to Lieutenant Colonel in 23 years, and to Colonel in 30 years.

It also provides for voluntary separation, with preference to be given to application of officers in the group of 4,599 who were on July 1, 1926 between the ages of 31 and 37; allows a compensation of 2.5 per cent for retired pay for officers with less than 20 years' service and 3 per cent for those with more service; protects any officer from losing his present commission through operation of the bill and abolishes restrictions placed on employment of retired officers.

In support of his measure, Mr. McSwain said in part:

I respectfully submit that this was an outrageous discrimination against those patriotic citizens that served without compensation in the National Guard preparing themselves for war, and who when war came, rendered highly valuable service, which was as valuable as any rendered by Regular Army officers of the same rank. These emergency officers were educated at their own expense, or at the expense of their families, or of their States and their State institutions. Furthermore, most of these emergency officers acquired valuable professional and business experience.

NAVY SWIMMERS BEAT PENN.

Annapolis (Special).—The Naval Academy swimming and water polo teams scored a double victory over Penn here March 7. The swimmers won 44-19 and the water poloists 96-5.

monia. Sally Bradford, infant daughter of Lt. and Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, U. S. A.

MILLER—Died at Madison, Wis., Feb. 26, 1926, Robert Allan Miller, aged 8, son of Capt. George A. Miller, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., and Mrs. Miller, as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile while coasting.

NOYES—Died in Berkeley, Calif., March 1, 1928, Mrs. Louise W. Noyes, widow of Gen. Henry E. Noyes, mother of Col. Samuel W. Noyes, U. S. A., and Mrs. Louise N. Wallace, wife of Major George W. Wallace, U. S. A., retired.

OURAND—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., March 6, 1928, Brig. Gen. Charles H. Ourand, D. C. N. G., retired. Associate Cartographic Engineer, Military Intelligence Division, General Staff, on duty at the Army War College.

SWASEY—Died recently Miss H. M. Swasey, aged 82, of Cambridge, Mass., aunt of Comdr. A. Loring Swasey, U. S. N. R., Special Service, and of Mrs. Beatrice Swasey Lovell, wife of Capt. Harry B. Lovell, U. S. A.

SWINBURNE—Died in Coronado, Calif., March 3, 1928, Rear Adm. William Thomas Swinburne, U. S. N., retired, father of Mrs. Luke McNamee, wife of Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, U. S. N.

THOMPSON—Died at his home in Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 1, 1928, Col. James H. Thompson, member of the staff of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Military Order of the World War.

VESTAL—Died at her home in Coronado, Calif., Feb. 27, 1928, Mrs. Eloise M. Vestal, wife of Col. Solomon P. Vestal, U. S. A., retired; mother of Capt. Van R. Vestal, U. S. A., retired, and Major Marion P. Vestal, U. S. A., retired. Following funeral services in Christ Episcopal Church in Coronado the body was shipped to San Francisco for interment in the Presidio Cemetery.

WAINWRIGHT—Died in Rye, N. Y., March 5, 1928, Mrs. Margaret Stuyvesant Wainwright, mother of Representative J. M. Wainwright, of New York, a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, and former Assistant Secretary of War.

WYATT—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28, 1928, Edgar A. Wyatt, father of Lt. Harrison Lee Wyatt, M. C., U. S. N.

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Personals

THE Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Chas. B. Robbins, was the guest of officers of the Quartermaster Corps, Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, at their monthly luncheon held at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.

Colonel Robbins spoke of the improvements in the methods of supply since the days of the Philippine Campaign when he went out to the Philippines as a 1st Sergeant in the Nebraska Volunteers.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the Secretary asked the privilege of meeting every officer present and he, together with General Rethers, Acting The Quartermaster General, and General Summerall, Chief of Staff, greeted the officers individually. Possibly the thrill that comes once in a lifetime came to the detachment from the 3d regimental band of the Washington High School Cadets, who volunteered to furnish music for the occasion, when they too formed in line and were personally introduced to Colonel Robbins, the Chief of Staff, General Summerall, and other high ranking officers present.

In addition to officers of the Quartermaster Corps, there were present General Summerall, General Wells, General Fries, Gen. Creed Hammond, Chief of Militia Bureau, who served as a first sergeant in 1898 with Secretary Robbins, General Booth, General Hero, Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A., ret.

Sunrise Easter services, to be held in the open air for World War convalescents and other Army patients at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., with Army nurses forming a huge living cross on the lawn, will be broadcast at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, Apr. 8, by Station W. R. C., through Station W. E. A. F. Col. Edmund P. Easterbrook, new Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, will deliver the Easter message; an Army officers' chorus of 32 voices will sing, and the U. S. Army Band will play "Rise, Glorious Conqueror."

Last year six thousand attended this service and an audience of twenty thousand is anticipated this year.

The Post Chapel at the Presidio of San Francisco, was the scene of a pretty military ceremony, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 4 o'clock, when the infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Barnes Sepulveda, U. S. A., was christened. The chapel was decorated with greens and candles and silk colors. Capt. Earl Perry, U. S. A., read the Episcopal service and the baby received the name of Edward Stone Sepulveda in memory of Mrs. Sepulveda's father. Mrs. M. E. Merritt, Capt. Harold Eastwood, Cavalry, U. S. A., and Capt. Raymond D. Bell, Infantry, U. S. A., were the sponsors. Capt. Bell, who is with the 5th Infantry, Portland, Maine, was represented by Maj. Alfred Rockwood, C. W. U. S. A., as proxy.

Following the ceremony about 60 friends gathered at the Sepulveda quarters for tea. Mrs. Edward Stone and Mrs. James Sepulveda, the mother of Capt. and Mrs. Sepulveda poured tea and coffee and were assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Thomas Mills. Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Mrs. Harold Eastwood and Mrs. Alfred Rockwood.

Capt. Sepulveda is on duty at 9th Corps Area Headquarters, Presidio, of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. W. L. Finley, president, Branch No. 2, Army Relief Society, announces the annual meeting of the Branch will be held Thursday, March 15th, at 11 o'clock in the Parish House of the Church of the Covenant, 18th and N Streets, Washington, D. C. An election of officers will be held. All interested in the society and its work are cordially invited to attend.

During the past months many parties have been given for Major and Mrs. Hugh M. Rimmer, U. S. A., who leave Little Rock, Ark., in March to make their home in San Francisco. Major Rimmer has been on recruiting duty for the Arkansas District for almost four years. Capt. and Mrs. Jesse H. Green gave a most delightful buffet dinner and bridge. A tiny airplane suspended from the chandelier dropped messages pertaining to the departure of the Rimmers. Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown entertained with a dinner-dance at the new Al Amin Shrine Country Club. Lt. Col. O. D. Longstreth, Inf., O. R., expressed in a few words the pleasure in having the Rimmers in that city the past few years, and that it was the hope of all that before long Major Rimmer would be again in charge of the local office. The favors were miniature photographs of Major and Mrs. Rimmer and their three lovely boys. Mrs. Stanton W. Smith, wife of Lt. Smith, A. S., entertained at a luncheon and theater party for Mrs. Rimmer. The Army and Navy Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Rimmer was an active member, and had been president, presented her with a beautiful leather hat box and overnight bag. Mrs. Frank H. Dodge, president of the Little Rock Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Woman's Club of

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Interesting Service Women**Mrs. Hanford N. Lockwood, Jr.**

THERE are many Service women who have undertaken business careers, but more than likely none is engaged in a more unique enterprise than Mrs. Hanford N. Lockwood, jr., who conducts a weaving shop at her home in Lawton, Okla. She is the wife of Captain Lockwood, U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla.

In September, 1926, when she was a patient at Walter Reed Hospital, Mrs. Lockwood was able to do some work in the shops at that hospital, and, as several members of her family were interested in weaving, she was especially attracted to the weaving department, spending considerable time there. Upon returning to her home, which was then at Fort Hoyle, Md., Mrs. Lockwood decided that she must have a loom, so the Captain built her one. After making a number of articles for herself, this enterprising matron thought she would try selling things. At that time she made table runners, bags, ladies' woolen scarves and officers' O. D. mufflers. Naturally, everyone on the Post was very enthusiastic over the work and she was kept very busy.

Conducts Shop in Home.

Last September, Captain Lockwood was transferred to the Field Artillery School and they moved to Lawton. In the meantime, a rug loom had been added to the shop, and rugs, bath-mats and baby blankets were added to the list of things for sale. Hand-painted novelties to be used as bridge prizes or gifts were also added to Mrs. Lockwood's shop, which consists of a show cabinet in one end of the living room of her home at 806 E Avenue, Lawton, and the looms in the other end of the room. Most of her customers are from Fort Sill and the officers and ladies of the Post, according to Mrs. Lockwood, have been exceedingly kind about patronizing "The Weaving Shop" and in telling their friends about it.

Is the Mother of Four Children.

This active matron has said that all the work, which she considers most interesting and fascinating, is done in her "spare" time, but we marvel at her ability to find "spare" time, for, in addition to her homemaking duties, she is the mother of four lovely children—two boys (7 and 4 years old) and two girls (aged 2½ and 1 year). Mrs. Lockwood's accomplishments illustrate the veracity of the proverb—"Where there's a will, there's a way!"

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mary Jordan, eminent American contralto, wife of Maj. Charles C. Cresson, J. A. G. D., U. S. A.)

Little Rock, was one of the many honoring Mrs. Rimmer with a luncheon. Lt. Col. S. P. Herron, Major Rimmer's successor at the recruiting office, also honored them with a luncheon.

The first of a series of dinner-dances for the Service colony of Pittsburgh, Pa., sponsored by Col. Edward T. Hartmann, U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Hartmann, Col. Robert M. Brambila, U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Brambila; Comdr. Frederick S. Benton, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Benton; Major Lloyd P. Horsfall, Coast Artillery Corps, and Mrs. Horsfall; Major Julius Lindenstruth, U. S. Army, retired, and Mrs. Lindenstruth; Major Jay D. Mingos, Medical Corps, U. S. Army; Major James G. Taylor, U. S. Army, retired, and Mrs. Taylor; Major E. Cherrington, Cavalry Reserve, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Cherrington; Lt. Comdr. William P. Bacon, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Bacon; Major Jarvis J. Bain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Bain; Capt. John K. Christmas, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army; Capt. A. S. Parmelee, Coast Artillery, U. S. Army; Capt. William N. Thomas, Jr., Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Thomas; Capt. Arthur H. Truxes, Cavalry, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Truxes; Capt. Thomas S. Voss, Air Corps, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Voss; Lt. James E. Hamilton, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Hamilton; Lt. Warner H. Hines, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Hines; Lt. Thomas J. Kelly, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Weldon; Capt. Harold D. Shannon, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Shannon; Capt. Fred A. McMahon, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army; Mr. Waters; Lt. Phillip W. Coates, 176th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard; Miss Joan Bain; Lt. Hugh J. Casey, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Casey; Lt. Paul L. Harter, Coast Artillery Corps, and Mrs. Harter; Lt. Harold A. Kurstedt, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; Lt. William E. Vecqueray, Quartermaster Corps, and Mrs. Vecqueray; Lt. Francis E. Cottman, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and Miss Daugherty.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the party consisted of Col. Robert M. Brambila, U. S. Infantry; Capt. Fred A. McMahon, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., and Lt. Thomas J. Kelly, U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Andruss, widow of Gen. E. Van A. Andruss, and her daughter, Mrs. Straub, widow of Col. O. I. Straub, are spending the winter at the Urney Hotel, Miami, Fla.

Comdr. and Mrs. G. S. Bryan, U. S. N., announce the birth of a son, William Littell, at Newport, R. I., Mar. 5, 1928.

Lt. and Mrs. C. McMullen, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, William Clements, on Feb. 9, 1928, at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I.

Mrs. Luella Bryan Burroughs who recently returned to San Antonio, Tex., from a year's stay at her Brazoria county ranch, (Please turn to Back Page)

Weddings

REAR ADM. ANDREW THEODORE LONG, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., member of the general board and designated to represent the Navy Department at the coming League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva, was married in the municipal marriage chapel, New York City, March 3, 1928, to Mrs. Viola Vetter Fife, former wife of George Buchanan Fife, New York newspaperman. The couple sailed for Europe on the Leviathan the same afternoon.

But four bachelor admirals are left in the Navy as the result of the marriage of Admiral Long. The quartet consists of Rear Adms. M. M. Taylor, G. C. Day, J. R. Y. Blakeley and F. H. Clark.

Mrs. Mabel Neal Burr, widow of Maj. Edgar W. Burr, and Col. John D. Long, U. S. A., commanding the 26th Cavalry at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I., were married on March 1, 1928, at the Episcopal Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint John at Manila, by the Rev. Bellis.

The marriage of Miss Anne Norris Davidson and Mr. Harold Blinco took place on Feb. 25, 1928, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William F. Walsh, rector of the church. Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Emile Davidson of New York and Baltimore and the late Joseph Emile Davidson of Richmond, Va., a veteran of the Civil War and prominent in military and social circles in the South. She was given in marriage by her brother, Maj. J. Hamilton Davidson, U. S. A. Miss Davidson was attired in ivory satin trimmed in rose point lace which has been worn by two previous generations of the family. Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Mary Davidson Boggs, who acted as matron of honor and her niece, Miss Marylin Boggs as flower girl. Mr. Blinco had as his best man his brother, Mr. Russell Blinco, of Grand Mere, Canada, and as ushers Mr. H. J. Marquardt of Mamaroneck, N. J., his brother-in-law, and Mr. Frank Tull of Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Blinco was born in Grand Mere, Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blinco. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a landscape architect of note and vice president of the H. J. Marquardt Co., of Mamaroneck, N. J.

Following the marriage a reception attended by relatives and friends of the bride and groom from Canada and the South took place at the home of the bride's mother at 568 W. 149th St. Miss Mary Brubaker, the brilliant young harpist, furnished charming music. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blinco and Mr. Troy Blinco, parents and brother of the groom from Grande Mere, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marquardt of Mamaroneck, N. J., brother-in-law and sister of the groom, Mrs. Alicia Dumont, Miss Helen Morehead, Miss Virginia Mack, Rye, N. Y.; Capt. and Mrs. Philip Brown, New York; Mrs. Drury P. Thompson, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. C. Marshall Jones, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lahey of Tarredale, Pa.; Mr. Shober Burrows, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mrs. James Kirton Hutchens of Congress, N. Y., and Edinburgh, Scotland; Mrs. Marie Long of New York; Miss Virginia Pendleton Davidson, and Mrs. Eleanor Lawler, sisters of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Mager, New Haven, Conn.

The wedding of Miss Lydia Archbold, daughter of Mrs. Anne Archbold of Washington, to Lt. Elliott B. Strauss, U. S. N., son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph Strauss, U. S. N., took place Saturday afternoon, Mar. 3, 1928, at 4 o'clock at the bride's home, Canon Anson Phelps Stokes officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John Archbold of New York, and wore a gown of white satin made on long straight lines and a veil of Brussels lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Helen Strauss, sister of the bride-groom, was the maid of honor and wore a gown of burnt orange chiffon with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses. The bridesmaids were: Miss Anna Scott and Miss Susan Scott of Philadelphia; Miss Bessie Aspinwall and Miss Margaret Partridge of New York, and Miss Claire Hellmann of San Francisco. They wore frocks like that of the maid of honor.

The best man was Mr. Blackwell Newhall of Philadelphia, and the ushers were: Mr. Archbold Van Beuren of Newport, R. I.; Mr. Armar Archbold and Mr. John Archbold, brothers of the bride; Mr. James Byrne of New York; Mr. Lawrence Smith of Philadelphia, and Lt. Pierre Bernard, U. S. N. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Lt. and Mrs. Strauss started for a three-months' motor trip through Europe.

Engagements

DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. TODD, of Mt. Washington, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Redford Walker Todd, to Capt. Richard Bruce Webb, 11th Coast Artillery, U. S. A.

Crosby and on Tuesday night Col. and Mrs. William M. Connell will entertain Gen. Crosby with a dinner in the Connell quarters.

Capt. and Mrs. George M. Morris entertained with a dinner bridge in the Morris home in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, who are leaving the 20th of March for Virginia to visit the parents of Mrs. Wyman. Guests were laid for the guests of honor, Capt. and Mrs. Glenn S. Finley, Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. McComb and Lt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Bell.

Capt. and Mrs. William B. Van Auken are entertaining with a supper in the Van Auken quarters in honor of the Wymans on Sunday night. Capt. and Mrs. (Please turn to Next Page)

FORT BLISS, TEX.

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Finley are entertaining with a bridge supper in their home on Monday night. Lt. and Mrs. Oscar W. Koch will entertain in their home on Tuesday night. Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Branson and Capt. and Mrs. Roye P. Gerfen have issued invitations to a dinner at Hotel Hussmann on Friday night in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Wyman. Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. McComb will entertain with a dinner bridge in the McComb home on Saturday night in their honor. Lt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Bell will entertain with a bridge supper on March 15 and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard R. Smalley will entertain with a dinner on March 16 in honor of the Wymans.

Col. Frederick Johnson, brother of Maj. John B. Johnson, has arrived from Paris for a visit with Maj. and Mrs. Johnson.

Col. and Mrs. Jay R. Shook and daughter, Betty, have left by motor for a visit with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Yerby entertained with a bridge dinner in the Yerby quarters last night in honor of Mrs. Yerby's sister, Mrs. E. A. Williams and Capt. Williams, who with their children arrived on Saturday morning from Douglas, Ariz., where they have been spending a leave of absence.

A series of farewell parties are being given by the friends of Lt. and Mrs. Albert Riani who are leaving early in March for their new post in the Hawaiian Islands. Lt. and Mrs. Reginald W. Whitaker entertained last week with a bridge supper in the Whittier quarters.

Col. and Mrs. William M. Connell entertained with a dinner in the Connell quarters on Thursday, Mar. 1, for Miss Anita Seggerman and Lt. James A. Whelen. Covers were laid for 10.

Mrs. Hallie May McClave entertained with a bridge tea in the Horrall quarters on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28, in honor of Miss Anita Seggerman whose marriage to Lt. James Whelen took place on Sunday, Mar. 4.

Lt. and Mrs. C. Rodney Smith entertained with a bridge supper in the Smith quarters recently in honor of their house guest, Miss Julia Howe.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

March 4, 1928.

WITH the presentation of an entertainment which in many respects equalled a professional performance, "The Riley Ritz" given Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at Fort Riley, was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held on the post. Over 400 people were present at the Godfrey Court hop room where the "Ritz" was staged. Multi-colored balloons, hanging in festoons from the ceiling, gay banners and bright lights formed the setting for the show. Probably the most popular number of the evening was the pirate chorus. The costumes were the dashing, colorful garb of the pirates of old and from each girdle hung a blood-spattered knife. The dances were arranged by Mrs. Hans Kloepper and the songs by Mrs. John J. Bohn. The members of the chorus were Mrs. John B. Thompson, Marion Voorhees, Claude W. Feagin, Gilman G. Mudgett, James M. Callicutt, William O. Johnson, John J. Bohn, Hans Kloepper, Raymond M. Barton, Henry M. Alexander and Miss Madeleine Moon.

A lively and exceedingly humorous minstrel number kept the audience in an uproar the entire time it was on the stage. Mrs. LeRoy J. Stewart, probably the most diminutive member of the post colony, dressed as a colored farm hand, with Capt. Charles F. Houghton, six feet four or thereabouts, as her "sweetie," brought down the house. Capt. Burton C. Andrus was "Mr. Bones." Other minstrels were Col. Charles Harvey, Capt. Claude W. Feagin, Maj. Sidney Bingham, Capt. William H. Bean, Lt. J. D. Kitts, Capt. Walter A. Rose, Capt. Harold Gibson and Chaplain Faye A. Moon. Two dance numbers, one a solo by Mrs. Paul C. Feigler and Lt. M. R. Arteaga, were beautifully done. The vocal solo numbers sung by Mrs. Vaughn M. Cannon were compositions of her own in collaboration with Mrs. Joe C. Rogers and were especially appealing. In one of her numbers, Mrs. Cannon was accompanied by Mrs. Claude Feagin and Lt. Ronald M. Shaw on the ukulele and the cello. Maj. Victor Wales and his musical saw were received with much acclaim. One of the unique features of the entertainment was the living pictures which were shown representing various business houses in Junction City. Maj. Paul R. Hawley and Lt. William J. Daw put on a radio stunt that was unusual and amusing.

"The Riley Ritz" was sponsored by the Fort Riley Music Club, of which Mrs. D. G. Richart is president. The general committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Mrs. Richart, Mrs. Elkin Franklin, Col. Charles Harvey and Maj. Sidney Bingham.

Col. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver were hosts at dinner and at the "Riley Ritz" for Maj. and Mrs. Harvey Higley, Capt. and Mrs. Buckley, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Menzie,

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Capt. and Mrs. Hyndman, and Capt. and Mrs. Ray Maddocks.

Maj. and Mrs. Doak were hosts at dinner Feb. 25 for Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Col. and Mrs. Dorsey Rodney, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. West, and Maj. and Mrs. Harvey Higley.

Col. and Mrs. Stone entertained at dinner before the Riley Ritz for Col. and Mrs. Fleming, Col. and Mrs. Enos, Col. and Mrs. Grissinger, Col. and Mrs. R. M. Parker, Maj. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Stone, Mrs. Huntington and Maj. Flassmeyer.

Gen. and Mrs. C. G. Symmonds were hosts at a dinner prior to the Riley Ritz party for Capt. and Mrs. Grow, Capt. and Mrs. Miller, Lt. and Mrs. Tompkins, and Capt. and Mrs. Harold Gibson.

Capt. and Mrs. Gay entertained at dinner before the Riley Ritz honoring Capt. and Mrs. Holt.

FORT LAWTON, WASH.

February 29, 1928.

CAPT. AND MRS. R. S. LOVING entertained with a bridge dinner Saturday, Feb. 18, in their quarters. Their guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. C. Fiske, Maj. and Mrs. P. A. Hodgson, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Bibighaus, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Dufeo, Capt. S. C. Whipple and Mrs. Whipple, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Shaw, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Adcock, Chaplain and Mrs. E. N. Thorn, Lt. and Mrs. K. B. Schilling, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Miss Marianne Loving, Lt. W. P. Trower, Lt. H. E. Fisher, Lt. W. D. Bridges, Lt. Louis Foote, Lt. A. T. Bell, all of the post, Capt. and Mrs. N. C. Pickles of Fort Worden, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss MacDonald and Miss Leitch of Seattle. The prize winners were Mrs. P. A. Hodgson, Mrs. S. C. Whipple, Lt. R. W. Pearson, Lt. K. B. Schilling, high scores and Miss MacDonald and Lt. Trower consolations.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Llufrío entertained with a Leap Year party on Monday the 20th in their quarters. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Loving, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Bibighaus, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Adcock, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Miss Marianne Loving, Lt. W. P. Trower, Lt. H. E. Fisher, Lt. W. D. Bridges, Lt. A. T. Bell, Lt. Louis Foote, Mrs. Bernice Allen, the Misses Wilson, Arnold, Kelsey, and Allen of Seattle. Five tables of bridge were in play. The prize winners were Miss Erma Allen, Capt. J. R. Bibighaus, Lt. Adcock and Miss Loving.

Tuesday evening Col. and Mrs. J. D. L. Hartman of Seattle were hosts at a bridge party at their home in honor of the officers and their wives of Fort Lawton.

Chaplain and Mrs. E. N. Thorn were hosts at a bridge dinner Monday evening the 27th. Six tables of bridge were in play. The prize winners were Mrs. J. W. Llufrío, Mrs. Hackett, Lt. K. B. Schilling and Lt. R. W. Pearson.

To honor Mrs. W. W. Young of California, Mrs. P. A. Hodgson, wife of Maj. Hodgson, gave a bridge luncheon Tuesday. The guests included Mrs. W. W. Young, Mrs. H. C. Fiske, Mrs. R. S. Loving, Mrs. J. R. Bibighaus, Mrs. C. R. Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Llufrío, Mrs. E. N. Thorn, Mrs. K. B. Schilling, Mrs. R. W. Pearson.

Lt. and Mrs. Karl B. Schilling spent the week-end with friends at Fort Lewis.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

March 2, 1928.

EACH season comes, attended with its benefits and pleasures. The charm of spring with its juicy groves putting forth their buds and unfolding by degrees, bring forth delightful affairs. Horseback riding and paper chases come into its own. On February 19, one of the best well mapped courses was given by Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Harris for Miss Gertrude Rowell. Mounted, were Lt. and Mrs. Alfred P. Kitson, Capt. W. W. Boon, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Yeats, Miss Jean Freeborn, Lt. Charles H. Royce, Miss Edith Patricia Knox, Lt. Edward A. Banning. A cup of tea poured by Mrs. Boon and assisted by Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Voegel was thoroughly welcomed after the chase. Mrs. Alfred Kitson, who is an expert horsewoman, and Capt. Boon were the winners. Many dinners have been given, honoring Gen. and Mrs. James H. Reeves and Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Rowell. Among those entertaining recently at dinners were Capt. and Mrs. Delphin E. Thebaud, Maj. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hoop, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Maj. and Mrs. George Z. Eckels and Maj. and Mrs. Leslie T. Saul.

Mrs. Leslie T. Saul entertained sixteen at an afternoon bridge complimenting Mrs. E. B. Francis, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claire E. Hutchins. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. Joseph Yeats, and Mrs. Thomas D. Davis.

Capt. and Mrs. Delphin E. Thebaud gave a dinner bridge for Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. David B. Falk, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. George Z. Eckels, Capt. and Mrs. Adal C. Young, Capt. and Mrs. Claire E. Hutchins and Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Yeats.

Capt. and Mrs. Francis C. Endicott were hosts at dinner bridge for 12 guests.

Billy Lewis, young son of Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, had as his recent weekend guests, Bobby and Burke Knapp of Portland. After golf Sunday afternoon he was a dinner host for his guests and James Reeves, Jr.

Mrs. Charles M. Taylor entertained with a children's party in honor of her charming young daughter, Jean, when the youngsters of 12 years and thereabout, were invited to celebrate the birthday of "George Washington." The young guests present were Dick Shaw, Dorothy and Claire Hutchins, Virginia Rowell, and Ann Bruce Back. Jean is the daughter of Maj.

and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. George DeBar of Eugene, Oregon. Dr. DeBar was awarded a medal of the Order of Bolivar which is a companion of the medal given Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when he reached Venezuela on his historic good-will flight across Central and South America. It was given Dr. DeBar in 1885 by special act of Congress by the Republic of Venezuela in recognition of his distinguished services there in medicine and surgery.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin who, until his recent retirement, had been in command of the American troops in Panama for several years, gave an informal talk Feb. 21, on Panama to members of the Portland Women's Army and Navy league at their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the University Club.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 2, 1928.

THE arrival on Feb. 25, into Hampton Roads of the airplane carrier Lexington, has been the cause of interest among the Navy officials stationed in the vicinity of Norfolk. During the 14 days in which the

There has been much festivity, both in the Navy Yard and at the Naval Base during the last two weeks. On Feb. 24 the officers of the base and their wives entertained at a dinner-dance in the lyceum. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. George Huma Dana and Mrs. Robert H. Mattox and among those who entertained at dinner were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. Louis Nash, whose guests numbered 18. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Henry entertained 14 guests. Lt. and Mrs. John A. Pennington were hosts at a dinner of 44 given in compliment to Lt. and Mrs. Horace Butterfield, who will leave shortly for shore duty in Pensacola. Lt. Clifton Sprague, who is to assume duties on the west coast, and Lt. George Henderson, who also goes to the west coast. Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boiland were hosts to 22 guests. Lt. and Mrs. W. K. Bigger were guests to 16, and Lt. and Mrs. R. A. Volkert entertained 10.

On Feb. 21 the commandant and officers of the Navy Yard and the commandant and officers of the Naval Hospital entertained at a dance in Building 16 in the yard at which a large number of officers and their wives were in attendance.

Mrs. William N. Jeffers, wife of Capt. Jeffers, of the Naval Base, entertained on Feb. 25 at a large bridge-tea in compliment to Miss Harriet Robertson, of Sewanee, Tenn., who is the guest of her nephew, Capt. J. J. Cheatham.

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. McKay entertained at bridge Saturday evening at their apartment in Armistead Bridge Court in honor of Miss Anna O'Neill, of Providence, R. I. There were four tables.

Comdr. and Mrs. Lesley B. Anderson entertained at a theater party Feb. 28 following supper at their quarters at the Naval Base.

Mrs. Edward Cleveland Millhouse was hosts at her home in the Navy Yard at a bridge tea on Feb. 21. Her guests numbered about 60.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Mattox were hosts at a bridge-dinner, Feb. 28, at the Naval Base in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Horace Butterfield, who are leaving for Pensacola. Lt. and Mrs. Mattox were also hosts the following night at a bridge in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. McKenna, who will leave for the west coast early in March.

Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Michael were hosts at a dinner at their quarters at the base on Feb. 18 preceding the reception given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz.

FORT MCPHERSON, GA.

March 3, 1928.

GEN. ABRAHAM G. LOTT and Mrs. Lott arrived in Fort McPherson, March 1, and were met at the station by Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm V. Fortier. According General Lott his official honor he was met at the entrance to the post by a guard of honor, and on his entrance a salute of 11 guns was fired. General and Mrs. Lott were guests for luncheon with Mrs. Richmond P. Davis, and at once took possession of their quarters.

Col. and Mrs. George F. Baltzell entertained informally at dinner at their home in Fort McPherson.

Mrs. William Y. Atkinson is the house guest of Colonel and Mrs. Baltzell, and while she is recuperating from a serious illness is being shown many delightful informal courtesies.

Many charming visitors were in the post last week, and have been entertained at the various small afternoon parties.

It is with genuine regret that we have learned of the transfer to Oklahoma of Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Haskell. They have been identified with every outstanding and constructive movement of interest to the Army. Mrs. Haskell is an accomplished musician and has been instrumental at all times with the improvement of the choir at the post chapel.

Mrs. C. I. Dunham, who has been spending some time in Chicago, Ill., returned Thursday afternoon to remain for some time with her son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Parsons. Mrs. Dunham was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James V. Dunham, of Chicago.

The Alumni of West Point Military Academy are completing plans for a banquet at the Atlanta Athletic Club, to take place March 17 at 8 o'clock. This occasion is to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Military Academy. Major H. R. Herwig, who is on duty with the Fourth Corps Area, is in charge of all the arrangements, and this is expected to be the best banquet ever to have been held in Atlanta. An especially interesting and amusing program is being prepared.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 9, 1928.

ONE of the most attractive features of the Lenten season at Annapolis is the organ recitals given Sunday afternoons in the Navy Chapel by Prof. C. W. Crosley, organist of the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Nulton, wife of Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton, left Wednesday of last week for Flint, Mich., where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Francis.

Mrs. Mayer, wife of Capt. Brantz Mayer, U. S. N., entertained with an afternoon bridge Monday in honor of Mrs. Vossler, wife of Comdr. Francis A. Vossler.

Mrs. Vossler, wife of Comdr. Francis A. Vossler, and her son are spending several weeks in Annapolis and are staying at Miss Munford's on Prince George Street.

Mrs. Fechteler, widow of Adm. Fechteler, U. S. N., who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz, in their home in Washington, has returned to Annapolis.

Lt. B. K. Culver, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned to Annapolis.

FORT MYER, VA.

March 9, 1928.

PLANS have been virtually completed for one of the major events of the Fort Myer social season—the annual society circus—which will be held in the riding hall at the military post March 24.

A feature will be tandem riding, in which officers stationed at the post will take part with Washington society girls. Major B. T. Merchant, 3rd Cavalry, general chairman of the event, has announced the pairings in the tandem as follows: Miss Katherine Snyder and Lt. George Pense, Miss Victoria Tytus and Lt. Walter O'Reilly, Miss Rebecca Davidson and Lt. G. B. Noble, Miss Florence Wetherill and Lt. Hugh McClure, Miss Norvell Munford and Lt. Hugh Waddell, Miss Suzanne Bradley and Lt. Harry Van Wyk, Miss Margaret Henry and Lt. S. V. Krantoff, Miss Mildred Tytus and Lt. W. H. Devine, Miss Katherine Dent and Lt. C. B. Palmer.

Officers assigned to the various committees are as follows: Tickets, publicity and program, Capt. F. D. Sharp, assisted by Lt. Waddell; mounted quadrille, Capt. James M. Shelton, assisted by Lt. G. B. Hudson; monkey drill and hunt ride, Capt. J. W. Cunningham, assisted by Lt. Waddell; Artillery, Capt. J. S. Tate; hop and tea dansante, Major Merchant, Major Maxwell Murray, Capt. Victor Constant, Lt. Van Wyk, Lt. Louis W. Prentiss; radio announcing Capt. Louis G. Gibney; tandem and western stunts, Capt. Jess W. Boykin, assisted by Lt. Carl W. Reguse; construction and labor, Lt. Charles V. Barnum, and costumes, Capt. Henry T. Allen, Jr., assisted by Lt. John B. Cooley.

Major Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Summerall were at home last Sunday at their quarters, Fort Myer, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The following ladies, wives of officers of the War Department and at Fort Myer, assisted: Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Mrs. William Chamberlain, Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. Benjamin D. Foulois, Mrs. Arthur C. Cowan, Mrs. Howard L. Landers, Mrs. Cadmus J. Baker, Mrs. Richard D. Newman, Mrs. James C. Magee and Mrs. Samuel J. Randall.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall entertained at luncheon last Friday for Miss Alice Davis, daughter of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis, at the Chief of Staff's quarters at Fort Myer. Following the luncheon the party attended the exhibition drill in the riding hall on the post and the tea-dance given by the officers and ladies of the Fort Myer garrison following the drill.

FORT BENNING, GA.

March 8, 1928.

THE most brilliant event in the social life of Augusta and one of the most interesting in this section of the country is the annual Horse Show which will take place this year on March 14, 15 and 16 at the new ring on the Wrightsboro Road, near the Forest Hills—Ricker Hotel. Last year quite a number of Fort Benning people entered the exhibition and this year Fort Benning will again send a large representation.

Among the well known horsewomen from the fort who will enter this year will be Mrs. J. F. Landis, Mrs. R. H. Bishop, Mrs. R. A. McClure, Mrs. J. D. Forsythe. Fort Benning will also be represented by Major J. M. Smith, Capt. P. B. Rogers, Capt. D. H. Mallan, Lt. Jake Moon, Lt. Van Houten.

The Fort Benning party will leave Columbus on March 12 and will go by bus to Augusta.

Many entries for the Horse Show are coming in daily from all portions of the South as well as from a number of eastern horsemen, according to a special article from Augusta. There will be exhibitors from Camden, Aiken, S. C.; Louisville, Barbourville, Harrington, Ky.; Atlanta, Fort McPherson, Fort Benning, Savannah, and Philadelphia; Greenville, S. C., Leesville, S. C.; Fort Oglethorpe, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Montreal, Canada; Cleveland, Ohio; Asheville, N. C., and Montgomery, Ala.

On March 2 Major and Mrs. E. E. Lewis entertained at dinner before the performance by the Dramatic Club the following guests: Colonel Brewer, Mrs. Bandholz, Major and Mrs. Large, Major and Mrs. Stayer, Major and Mrs. Ladd, Major and Mrs. Peake, Capt. and Mrs. Brett, Capt. and Mrs. Mallan, Capt. Craig, Miss Genevieve Yarborough, Lt. Camp. After the play they went to the Officers' Club hop.

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Personnel Board Bill
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the approval of such applications in all cases in which approval is discretionary. There will also be officers transferred from the active list otherwise than upon their applications. A board that is constantly engaged in the consideration of the relative merit of officers for the purposes of forming eligible lists, classification, examination for promotion, etc., is undoubtedly the agency best qualified to recommend any involuntary separations from the active list that are necessary in the interest of the Government. In general, it is believed that by its detailed investigations, comparisons, and standardization of requirements the proposed board should become an agency of incalculable value to the national defense.

H. R. 8155, introduced by me to carry into effect their recommendation has also met with the favor of the Secretary of War, who after enumerating the present law regarding the present boards constituted for specific duties and calling attention to the changes effected by this measure, goes on to say:

(Note: The full context of the Secretary's report may be found on Page 435 of the issue of the *Army and Navy Journal* of January 28).

"Subject to such amendments as I have indicated, I favor the passage of this bill. It will provide an impartial board of high rank that should be of great value in personnel administration in matters affecting the commissioned personnel. The character and frequent change of its membership and the great responsibility placed upon it should insure action that will conserve the interests of the Government and of individuals so far as compatible therewith.

My approval of the prescribed composition and rotation of membership of the board is of course predicated upon the small increase in the number of major generals in the line recommended in my report upon H. R. 8151. Without such increase there would not be sufficient major generals available for this board and for other necessary assignments."

This measure has created as much, if not more, discussion than any other of the suggested bills affecting the promotion and retirement situation. Whether such criticism as has been directed at the suggestions of the General Personnel Board in this connection are justified can only be arrived at by careful study, and after an opportunity has been given those interested to present their views to the Committee on Military Affairs, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned.

In this connection it is interesting to note that while the House Committee is not giving any active consideration to the subject at this time, there is great interest among the members, as is testified to by the number of bills that are being introduced. Undoubtedly the members introducing these measures will ask for consideration of their proposals at the time the general subject is taken up.

The Secretary of War, in his report calls attention to the fact that certain changes should be made in this bill in order that there might be no misunderstanding that the Board created is to be an advisory agency. There is little question in my mind but that Congress will agree with the Secretary in this and his suggestion will be adopted. However, in view of the magnitude of the task confronting the Secretary, and in view of the fact that no agency now exists to prepare lists of officers eligible for appointment as chief or assistant chief of a branch for adding to or removing the name of an officer for any just reason from the General Staff Corps eligible list, to consider or recommend action in the cases of those who either voluntarily or involuntarily are to be retired in the discretion of the President, and so forth, would indicate the value to him in his administrative duties of such a board as that contemplated in this proposed legislation. So that, while the provisions of this particular bill as presented for consideration and possible action may, and undoubtedly will, call for amendments, and material amendments, not only as suggested by the Secretary of War, but by those who may appear before the Committee, it would seem that the enactment of the legislation will go far to relieve the



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Bills in Congress

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awarded by the War Department," approved Feb. 21, 1923.

9292, to authorize construction at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

House Public Bills Introduced.

11616, Mr. Britten, to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

11617, Mr. Butler, for the conservation of the naval petroleum and oil shale reserves.

11621, Mr. Vinson, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to advance public funds to naval personnel under certain conditions.

11623, Mr. Morin, to authorize construction at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

11756, Mr. McSwain, to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment.

11758, Mr. O'Connor, authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for a levee through the Chalmette National Cemetery.

11759, Mr. O'Connell, to amend the World War Veterans' Act to include honorably discharged men of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

11762, Mr. Wainwright, to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

11808, Mr. James, to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Selbridge Field, Mich.

11809, Mr. James, to authorize an appropriation to complete the purchase of real estate in Hawaii.

11896, Mr. Palmer, allowing the rank, pay and allowances of a captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

House Bills Reported.

5789, Mr. Frothingham, to authorize the award and supply of service medals to individual soldiers as prescribed by Army regulations for the rendition of certain services.

9289, Mr. Andrew, to provide additional pay for personnel of the U. S. Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels and diving duty.

11526, Mr. Andrew, to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels.

11623, Mr. Morin, to authorize construction at the Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

S. 3456, Mr. Reece, allowing the rank, pay and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

II. R. 9496, Mr. McSwain, to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army.

House Private Bills Introduced.

11708, Mr. Evans, to provide for appointing B. H. Griffin, sergeant, R. O. T. C., D. E. M. L., a warrant officer, U. S. Army.

Bills Passed by the House.

S. 1946, relative to the pay of certain retired warrant officers and enlisted men, and warrant officers and enlisted men of the reserve forces of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, fixed under the terms of the Panama Canal Act, as amended.

S. 9202, to authorize construction at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. S. 711, providing for the loan of the U. S. Dispatch to the State of Florida.

H. R. 21, to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy.

TRANSIT CANAL.

The Secretary of War has been advised by radiogram from the Governor of the Panama Canal that 547 commercial vessels with tolls aggregating \$2,253,755.37 transited the canal during February.

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West Point (*Special*).—The baseball team of the United States Military Academy has sixteen games scheduled for April, May and June, it was announced this week.

The schedule follows:

April 9, New York Giants; April 11, University of Vermont; April 14, Harvard University; April 18, Lehigh University; April 21, Williams College at Williamstown; April 25, Wesleyan University; April 28, Georgetown University; May 3, New York Yankees; May 5, Columbia University; May 9, Swarthmore College; May 12, Springfield College; May 16, Catholic University; May 19, Fordham University; May 23, Bucknell University; May 26, Union College, and May 29, Navy at Annapolis.

NAVY HAS SIX CONTESTS TODAY.

Annapolis (*Special*).—Six varsity contests are scheduled for today. The midshipmen meet Dartmouth in fencing, swimming and water polo, Syracuse in boxing, Penn in gym, and George Washington U. in rifle. In addition, the Plebes will compete with Devitt Prep

The Blue and Gold teams scored as follows in the meets on March 3: Boxing—Navy 7; Georgetown 0; Rifle—Navy 1,322; V. P. I., 1,308; Swimming—Navy 39; Princeton 23; Wrestling—Navy 8; Penn State 17; Fencing—Navy 7; Yale 10. The Navy Plebes defeated Forest Park in fencing 9-0, but lost to Tome in swimming 19-43.

ARMY RUNNERS TRAIN.

New York (*Special*).—Four former Cadets, now Lieutenants in the United States Army and stationed at Governors Island, appeared at the Glencoe Athletic Club March 4 to get in a cross-country workout as part of their training for the military pentathlon at the Olympic Games. Director Silver sent them off on a 4 1/2-mile run and they finished in this order: Lts. C. Haines, Richard Mayo, William S. Biddle and George B. McReynolds.

GYMKHANA A SUCCESS.

West Point (*Special*)—What was probably the largest crowd that has ever packed the galleries of the Riding Hall assembled here recently to do final honors to Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans before he left the United States Military Academy. The occasion was a

gymkhana most successfully presented by Major Groninger and Capt. Gerhardt. After the Grand Triumphal Pageant, which was won by the Cavalry Detachment's float with Major Laubach's entry second, the events were run off in quick order. This, the first gymkhana, was most successful and undoubtedly will be repeated next year.

Summary of the other events:

Shoe Race: Won by Cadet Ayres; Cadet Vittrup, second; Cadet Kirkpatrick, third; Costume Jump: Won by Capt. Safford and Lt. Jewey; Capt. Cole and Lt. Judge, second; Lts. Conrad and Handy, third; Tug-of-War: Won by North Team; Polo Game: Won by Cadets (Sprague, Bell and Hamack) from ladies team. Score 1-0. Goal made by pony; Gretta Green: Won by Capt. Gerhardt and Miss Lanier; Cadet Harkins and Miss Justice, second; Major Crane and Mrs. Gordon, third; Pig Stick: Won by Cadet Rubbins; Cadet Lindsey, second; Mounted Wrestling: Won by Cadet Armstrong; Cadet Fuller, second; Pyjama Race: Won by Cadet Goodell; Cadet Curvan, second; Chariot Race: Won by Cadet Gibbs; Bucking Barrel: Won by Cadet Sirmyer; Cadet Haggerty, second, and Roman Ride: Won by Private Spivie; Cavalry Detachment.

4TH C. A. BOWLERS WIN.

Atlanta, Ga. (*Special*).—The Fourth Corps Area headquarters team won the bowling match championship of the 22d Infantry Bowling League at Ft. McPherson with a good number of pins ahead of any other competitor. Second place was won by Company "F," 22d Inf., with

Master Sgt. Geo. Foster, of D. E. M. L., won the individual trophy for the best three scores made from the time of the opening of the bowling season until the present time. The Corps Area team consisted of Wrnt. Offr. O. A. Shubert (team Captain), Col. Paul Giddings, Wrnt. Offr. C. Hinkley, Master Sgt. G. Foster, Staff Sgt. Wm. Connor. Team alternates: Staff Sgt. G. L. Scates and Wrnt. Offr. W. M. Hendley.

CADETS MEET YALE-PRINCETON.

West Point (*Special*).—The Cadets meet two of the famed "Big Three" here today, when the Army faces Yale in fencing and Princeton in gym. In the contests held here March 3 the West Pointers scored three victories in four meets. They beat Yale in boxing, 5-1; Penn in swimming, 35-27; Columbia in fencing, 10-7, but lost to Columbia in wrestling, 11-12.

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has taken possession of her new home at 911 West Gramercy Place. Mrs. Burroughs, who is a grandniece of Stephen Austin, one of the founders of Texas, brought to San Antonio many of the rare antiques owned by her family in its long residence in the Empire State. She is being welcomed by many old friends.

Mary Jordan, the eminent American contralto, who in private life is the wife of Maj. Charles C. Cresson, J. A. G. D., U. S. A., at present stationed in the Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C., will give an invitational concert for about 400 guests on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 25. The concert will be given at 4 o'clock in the ball room of 2400 Sixteenth Street.

On Sunday, Mar. 3, Cadet 1st Captain and Regimental Commander James E. Briggs, U. S. M. A., received dress parade at New York Military Academy, a unique thing in military school history.

Cadet Briggs is an honor graduate and gold medalist of N. Y. M. A. and, with Cadet Regimental Adjutant Jack Ranta, was a "Mid-Winter" Hop guest of his old school.

Quartermaster officers of the Regular Army, Reserve Corps, and National Guard attended the second annual Quartermaster Corps Military Ball held Mar. 7, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, New York. As guests of the Quartermasters, Army officers from nearly every other branch of service from posts in the Metropolitan Area attended, as well as National Guardsmen from many New York City regiments.

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Leavenworth Riddle, U. S. N., on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Riddle before her marriage was Miss Aroostine Henderson Scales, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson Scales.

Many parties are being given for Miss Charlotte Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement William Nelson, of 5152 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and her fiance, Lt. William Griffith Stephenson, U. S. A., whose wedding Mar. 17 will take place at the St. Louis Woman's Club. Four fellow officers of the bridegroom, including Lts. Ford, Diekerson, Howat, and Capt. Downing will give a tea today, Mar. 10, at Jefferson Barracks. This evening Dr. and Mrs. George Saunders will be hosts at a tea preceding a dinner which Miss Skinner will give at the Coronado Hotel. Following the dinner the guests will go to a night club for dancing with Miss Nelson as hostess.

Miss Kathleen Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Ryan of Windermere Place, will be hostess at a dinner party, Mar. 12, in honor of Miss Nelson and Lt. Stephenson and the wedding party of which Miss Ryan is a member. They will dance later at the Coronado. Mrs. Frank Reilly will entertain the same group at her home, Hill Top Farm, St. Louis County, Wednesday. Thursday evening the bridegroom elect will give his bachelor dinner. There will be several out-of-town guests at the wedding, including Lt. Stephenson's parents from Columbia.

The Army and Navy Society, Children of the American Revolution Society, Adult Associate Members, Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Miss Helen E. Stout, Miss Anita M. Boggs, president D. C. Branch League of American Penwomen, Mrs. Susan Pfeiffer, State vice president of Oklahoma, League of American Penwomen, Mrs. Lillian Cole Bethel, Mrs. John Allen Dougherty, Miss Alice Douglas Goddard and President Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn. A garden party on the Potomac, written and arranged by Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, and given by the Board of Lady Managers of the George Washington University Hospital, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1928, had the following children from the Army and Navy Society take part in the historical pageant. With Gen. and Mrs. George Washington, Aileen Appich and Mary Jane May, General Lafayette, French group, Helen May Bloedorn, jr., president, C. A. R. Neighbors and families group, boating scene, Margaret Van Horn and Jane Davis, little daughter of Hon. and Mrs. James J. Davis.

The list of delegates and alternates for the annual convention of the National Society Children of the American Revolution held week of April 16, in the Red Cross auditorium are as follows: Theodore Tiller, Ray M. Clarke, delegates, and Helen May Bloedorn, William Harding Carter, 2nd, Benjamin Wheeler Jenkins, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alternates.

A fancy costume party is being arranged for the children at the Club of the Colonial Dames this April, and Mrs. John Allen Dougherty expressed her wish to send a beautiful cake to the children.

The headquarters for the Army and Navy Society, C. A. R., is the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson, widow of Maj. W. P. Wilson, and her children, Robert and Helen, have located in Washington, D. C., and are living at 3026 Wisconsin Ave., N. W.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Staton, U. S. N., announce the birth of a daughter, on March 6, 1926, at Washington, D. C.

A campaign to raise \$350,000 to construct the Navy and Marine Memorial on the banks of the Potowmack River at Washington, was launched March 7, at a dinner in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York. Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Commander Richard E. Byrd, W. Fellowes Morgan, Commodore Herbert Hartley and Egnat del Plata, sculptor of the memorial, spoke. The dinner was attended by 150 represent-

Burton Resolution Opposed

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cable, so that the great potential power of American industry may be rendered promptly effective in the event of war.

The enactment of the legislation (H. J. R. 183) in its present form could readily result in our suppressing the products and sources of supply of arms vitally necessary to our national defense. Had this legislation been in effect prior to the World War we would have been totally unprepared to enter this conflict with our Allies in an endeavor to uphold what we considered our sovereign rights.

The definitions given in section 3 are dangerously broad and their effect would be to put an absolute embargo on an important division of our legitimate foreign trade in articles which have not been and reasonably cannot be used in warfare. For instance, the sweeping terms used in section 3 of the joint resolution would prevent the export of sporting rifles, shot-guns, and firearms designed, intended, or adapted for non-military purposes.

The provisions of paragraph 4 of section 3 combined with paragraph 8(c) and paragraphs 9 and 14, would effectually cripple a large portion of our electrical and optical export trade. Practically all fire control systems are dependent upon either land or submarine cable of a commercial type not exclusively designed or intended for warfare purposes. Practically all lenses intended for the higher grade trade may be made use of either in cameras, telescopes or field glasses, which can be used for warfare purposes whether primarily so intended or not.

Paragraph 13, from a practical standpoint, is incapable of being enforced without the total prohibition of the export of all gases, acids, etc., for the reason that the secondaries of all gases or acids, the use of which is sought in warfare, are

purely commercial products whose use in commercial lines is far more extensive than in warfare.

If strictly applied the language of section 3 might be construed as forbidding the exportation of many articles such as steel, copper, starch, and other materials which have many vitally important commercial uses merely because they are capable of being used in the manufacture of munitions.

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Hearing on Transport Service.

A HEARING was held by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Military Affairs on Monday of this week on the several bills introduced for the retirement of licensed officers of the Army Transport Service. The Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Kahn, of California, and Mr. Kindred, of New York, have each introduced bills.

Lt. Col. A. Owen Seaman, Assistant Superintendent Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y., explained the duties of the officers of the Transport Service and gave an interesting statement of the retirement system in vogue among commercial shipping companies. Capt. Hitchcock, master of the Chateau Thierry, was present and was asked a number of questions by members of the committee as to his duties and the work of the officers generally in the Transport Service. Capt. Bernard, Marine Superintendent at the Army Base, Brooklyn, also made a statement urging favorable action on the legislation. It is understood the committee will hold a further hearing at which General Pope, Chief of Transportation, and Colonel Shean, now awaiting retirement, who has been head of the Water Transportation Division, Quartermaster Corps, will be heard.

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